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Fed Is Ready To Push Up **Interest Rates** In U.S. Again

Greenspan Says Action Would Come if Growth In Economy Accelerates

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK -Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan signaled Wednesday that the central bank was ready to raise rates again if the U.S. economy were to grow much faster.

In a rare signal to foreign investors in his testimony before the Senate Banking Committee in Washington, Mr. Green-span also said the U.S. dollar was weaker than it should be. None of his words, however, seemed to provide much reassurance to financial markets, as U.S. stock prices, bonds and the dollar fell. (Page 12)

The net result of a lengthy and combative session in which the central bank chief made his semiannual presentation on the economic outlook was that the Fed was highly unlikely to reduce rates in an economy that Mr. Greenspan described as showing "some signs" of labor market and supply pressures and was much more likely to raise them sooner rather than later.

Referring to the Fed's four increases in. short-term interest rates this year, Mr. Greenspan said, "Nonetheless, it is an open question whether our actions to date have been sufficient to head off inflationary pressures and thus maintain favorable trends in the economy."

This was in his prepared testimony, which was discussed by members of the Federal Open Market Committee early this month, at a meeting that apparently decided to hold interest rates steady. It thus represents something of a consensus among U.S. central bankers.

In other testimony this week, however, Mr. Greenspan painted a much brighter picture of a steady-growth, low-inflation economy. That prompted Robert Falcon-er, an analyst at Anbrey Lanston & Co., to remark on Wednesday's "surprisingly omi-nous tone with its clear focus on inflation."

On the dollar, Mr. Greenspan said monetary policy should play a stabilization role will ensure that dollar-del assets remain attractive to global investors." He warned that if the currency's recent fall was not reversed, higher U.S.

inflation would result. Under questioning, he went further and disclosed that the weak dollar had been a "focus" for Fed policymakers in recent times - a rare disclosure by a Fed chairman about foreign-exchange considerations. He also said inflation had been contained for the short term but must be closely watched.

In theory, hints of higher interest rates should attract foreign money to Wall Street. But Philip Braverman of DKB Securities said this was "a perverse notion." He added, "Greenspan tried to help the

dollar and bonds, and he burt them." The other factor in the equation is German interest rates, which are still higher than American ones. Investors also were waiting Wednesday to see whether the Bundesbank, Germany's central bank, will take any interest-rate action Thursday, nt its final council meeting before the summer vacation.



Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher looking on as Prime Minister Abdul-Salam Majali of Jordan, left, meets Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel.

Cholera Outbreak Threatens Rwandan Refugees

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Service GOMA, Zaire - International relief workers, reeling from the world's "largest and swiftest exodus" of refugees, from Rwanda into Zaire, warned Wednesday of an outbreak of what they said could be the biggest cholera epidemic in modern histo-

Virtually unprepared for the abrupt influx of more than I million people, despite repeated warnings, most major international relief organizations are now admitting failure in the face of constantly accel-

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erating death rates. Hundreds of refugees are dying daily.

Jacques de Milliano, president of the charity Doctors Without Borders International, told reporters the threatened cholera epidemic "goes beyond all imagina-tion" and could constitute a massive bumanitarian crisis because of the refues physical fatigue, their numbers and the logistical problems involved in belping

"We can only minimize the damage." be Osei Kofi, a spokesman for Unicef, said. tomorrow."

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters)

- The European Parliament's biggest

group, the Socialists, voted Wednesday

to oppose Prime Minister Jacques

Santer of Luxembourg as the next European Commission president.

chances into doubt on the eve of a key

vote by the European Union assembly.

but Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Ger-

many, who managed last week to get

the unanimous backing of EU leaders.

for Mr. Santer, a Christian Democrat, said that his candidacy would be aban-

doned if the assembly rejected him.

The decision threw Mr. Santer's

The Parliament's vote is not binding,

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Socialists Oppose Santer as EU Leader

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"What we are facing, UN agencies cannot handle." Needed, be said, was the kind of massive international airlift employed to relieve the Ethiopian famines of the 1980s.

"All humanitarian organizations were ill-prepared to respond to such an enormous magnitude of crisis," said Parios Moumtzis, a spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Noting that cholera is highly contagious, Mr. de Milliano said that when you have 10 cases in the morning, you can expect hundreds in the afternoon and thousands

He also warned of a possibly devastating outbreak of measles, which be said could kill thousands of children.

In the five-kilometer (three-mile) drive from Goma's central hotel district to the airport late Wednesday morning, 48 bodies were laid out alongside the road, many covered with blankers or straw mats.

A French Army buildozer dug a 45meter (150-foot) mass grave, which by nightfall was almost full after French

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U.S. Says Bosnian Serbs Reject Peace Partition

GENEVA — Bosnian Serbs turned

down a take-it-or-leave-it peace deal on Wednesday, according to a U.S. official. Charles Redman, the U.S. representa-tive in the negotiations, said, "The Serbs have not been able to accept" the plan sponsored by the United States. Russia.

The five nations bad threatened to begin imposing a series of punitive actions culminating in the lifting of the arms embargo on the Muslim-led government of Bosnia if

France, Britain and Germany.

the Serbs rejected the proposal. Bosnia is now "a very serious situation," Mr, Redman said.

The United States and its allies had said they would not accept a cooditional re-

sponse from the warring parties. "Unfortunately, no," Mr. Redman said. "We were all disappointed that the answer was not what we expected. As far as were are concerned, that's our map and we will

stick to it.' Earlier, Bosnian Serbian leaders told mediators that the peace plan was a good basis for negoniation, but they stopped short of unconditional acceptance. West-

ern diplomats said. The Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzic, met briefly here with officials from the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany and delivered his 'parliament's" answer to the plan.

The five-nation Western Contact Group had warned the Bosnia Serbs and the Muslim-Croatian federation to accept the plan's map for partition without condition

hy Wednesday or face possible punish-

Serbian sources said the declaracoo called the map a basis for more talks on an overall plan, which could not be accepted or rejected without details of other aspects of a peace settlement.

Earlier. Muslim and Croavan leaders met with the Contact Group and said they See BOSNIA, Page 7

Jordanians Meet Israelis First Time in **Public Talks**

The War Is Behind, Arab Declares After Session at Dead Sea

By John M. Goshko

Washington Post Service
DEAD SEA, Jordan — With Secretary
of State Warren M. Christopher looking on, cabinet ministers from Israel and Jor-dan met publicly for the first time on-Wednesday and pledged that their countries would stay on course toward ending their 46-year conflict.

The meeting, held on the parched shore of the Dead Sea, was a preview of the summit meeting scheduled for Monday, when King Hussein of Jordan and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel will join President Bill Clinton at the White House.

They are not ready to sign a peace treaty, but their meeting is intended as a signal that for them the Arab-Israeli conflict is ended and that they foresee normal relations between their countries in the not distant future.

That was the message underlying the emonional rhetoric used Wednesday by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Prime Minister Abdul-Salam Majali as they gathered before dozens of reporters from Jordan, Israel and other countries at the Dead

Sea Spa hotel. "The war is behind," Mr. Majali declared. "You cannot come and negotiate peace with a mind of war or even the ideas or the possibility.

The Israeli and Jordanian negotiators declared that from now on, peace negotiations will be beld not under U.S. auspices in Washington, but alternately in Israel and Jordan until all the obstacles still in the way of a formal peace treaty are

"These are indeed vital and critical moments, which historians shall eberish and poets shall relish," Mr. Majali said, "They will be recorded in the annals of history io block letters, for they separate the age between peace and war, construction and destruction, and even life and death.

"It took us 15 minutes to fly bere," Mr. Peres said in reference to his trip from the Israeli side of the Dead Sea. "But it took us 46 years to arrive at this place of peace and promise." He said, "What is taking place today may be the light at the end of the tunnel," adding, "The dead Sea, silent and deep, may become a symbol of new life."

Earlier, at a news conference in Amman, the Jordanian capital, King Hussein had warned that it was overly optimistic to talk of a peace treaty in such terms as "next week" or "even next month."

But both Mr. Peres and Mr. Majali hinted broadly that when their leaders appear at the White House on Monday, they might go much further than has been expected toward ending the state of war that has existed between their countries since Israel's creation in 1948.

Mr. Peres said that neither be nor Mr. Rabin was interested in going to Washing-ton simply to have their picture taken. The main declaration on Monday will be

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Cease-Fire Ends in Korean War of Words

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By Andrew Pollack
New York Times Service

SEOUL - For nearly two weeks the world has been treated to a rare and somewhat sugarcoated look at one of the world's most secretive and, some would say, most dangerous nations.

As North Koreans cried at the passing of their leader, Kim Il Sung, government-provided television pictures have presented the Communist dictatorship with a human face, and four decades of tension on the Korean Peninsula secmed held in abey-

But the mourning period ended The first summit ever between the Cold Wednesday, and the Cold War began War enemies had been scheduled for next

again with a vengeance. On the same day North Korea enlogized its late ruler and proclaimed his son to be the nation's new eader, South Korea tried to paint the late Mr. Kim as n war criminal. It released some old Soviet documents it received from Russia that, it said, prove Mr. Kim started the Korean War.

The new offensive by Seoul in the war of words dims the prospects that a summit meeting between North and South Korea will be held anytime soon. Until now, analysts have said, Seoul refrained from making the documents public in order to maintain a conciliatory atmosphere.

week but was postponed indefinitely following Mr. Kim's death.

Seoul maintains officially that it is still interested in a summit. But privately, officials say they want to wait until the new leader of North Korea, Kim Jong II, formally takes office and then proves be can hold it. South Korea does not want its president, Kim Young Sam, to condescend to meet with someone who has been in office only a short time and who is viewed as being of lesser stature.

According to South Korea's Foreign Ministry, the Soviet documents show that Kim Il Sung brought up the idea of a military effort to unify the Korean Penin-

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YSL Reigns as King Again



Yves Saint Laurent's short suit and

thigh-high mock crocodile boots.

Dazzling Show By a Master

By Suzy Menkes

PARIS - Yves Saint Laurent came back from the fashion dead Wednesday. The designer who had been seen as a fading force received a standing ovation for a couture show that was fresb and colorful. His Chinese theme of bold mandarin coats sweeping over bamboo-slim dresses will be ranked as ooe of his masterpiece collections.

At a time when couture is often lackluster or gimmicky, Saint Laurent showed mastery of cut and color and clarity of visioo. Those who were moved with emotion included the designer's mother, Lucienne Saint Laurent, who said. "I haven't seen such a show from my son in seven years. To Eleanor Lambert. 91, it was "truth in fashion."

It was important for Saint Laurent, whose bouse was bought by Elf-Sanofi in 1993, to prove that his glory years are not behind him. From the moment that a pair of mock crocodile boots stepped out - a nod to the louche side of the 70s — this collection seemed in a dif-

ferent league. How had the designer who often seems in fragile health produced this heroic effort? Hard work. Saint Laurent's assistant said the designer had been at the studio before me each

morning" for the last three months. At the end of the show, the nudience leapt to its feet as the two tiny hrocadeclad bridesmaids ushered in a becrowoed bride, symbolic of the fact that Saint Laurent is not yet ready to abdicate his role as King Countire.

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Moon Landing? Don't Believe It, the Naysayers Say

By Marc Fisher

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - The TV is blaring in the background, so loudly that Charles Johnson can't hear himself think. "Margie!" he shouts. "Turn down the damn O. J.!"

The former football star is in court and everyone's watching, but Mr. Johnson

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knows something the rest of the country docsn't.

"Did you ever see 'Capricom One,' the movie," he asks. "O. J. Simpson was the star. Proved the entire government space program is a hoar. They're finally going after O. J. because he helped unmask the

Charles Johnson "knows" that no man has yet set foot on the moon. Wednesday was the 25th anniversary not of the Apollo 11 landing at the Sea of Tranquility, he says, but of "a big, giant joke, an entertainment for us animals here in the 'Animal Farm," a crafty bit of government trickery designed to bolster profits for big contractors and add to the mountain of propaganda for the outlandish concept that the

Earth is a spinning globe. Mr. Johnson is president of the Flat Earth Research Society International, an organization of 3,700 who reject as just so much malarkey not only the moon landing but the very notion of space travel and scientific proof.

The doubters could be dismissed as eccentrics except that in this great land, where half the young people attend college and television endlessly recalls every semiimportant moment in modern history, millions of people do not believe anyone has

walked on the moon. About 20 million, if you believe a Wasbington Post poll. The Post asked a random sample of

1,001 Americans last week if astronauts had ever made it to the moon. Nine percent said it is possible the landing oever happened; 5 percent did not know for sure. Blacks were considerably more suspicious. Twenty percent said it was possible no moonwalk had ever occurred; another 16 percent did not know. The survey bas a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

"Oh, they always talk about that happening, but I never believed it," says Myrtle Holloway, 77, of Blantonville, Louisiana, a respondent. "It cannot be done, and God did not intend that it be done."

"It was a way for the government to hide some more of the money they've blown," says Debhie Dunham. 40. of Kent City. Missouri. "Of course, black people are going to be more skeptical. They bave probably less reason to helieve in the government than anybody."

NASA refuses to engage in a debate with the disbelievers. "One step lower than the UFO crowd," said Julian Sheer, for many years the space agency's public affairs chief, now a communications consul-

But few doubters are Flat Earthers. Most just have a nagging suspicion that the See HOAX, Page 7

Mighty Blow Lands on Jupiter, First of the 1-2-3 Punch

SUTHERLAND, South Africa mense fragment from Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 made a spectacular dive into the upper atmosphere of Jupiter on Wednesday with a huge explosion that sent a fiery plume into the planet's

"It's a big one, a very big one," said a South African astronomer, Brian Carter, whn watched the impact through an infrared telescope at the

Sutherland mnuntaintop nhservatory.

The comet fragment, known as Q-1 and estimated to be as big as a mountain, crashed into the dark side of Jupiter shortly after 2000 GMT. The fiery plume, blown hundreds of kilometers above Jupiter's cloud layer, became visible from the observatory in the Karoo Desert at 21 minutes past the predicted impact time.

Two more fragments of the comet were expected to enter Jupiter's atmosphere at about the same place by Thursday, in what Steve Maran,

By Wolfgang Saxon

New York Times Service

electrodynamics earned him a Nohel prize in 1965, died of

pancreatic cancer Saturday in

He had been a faculty member at the University of Califor-

nia at Los Angeles for the last

Mr. Schwinger shared the Nobel prize with Richard Feyn-

man, a longtime colleague and

rival, and Shinichiro Tomonaga

of Japan. They were cited for

their independent contributions

in the field of quantum electro-

Specifically, Mr. Schwinger

and Mr. Feynman hroke

ground in the late 1940s and

early 1950s for what became a revolution in theoretical phys-

ics and the quantum field the-ory. They helped bring about

much of the progress in physics

over the next four decades, particularly in ultrahigh-energy

physics and in probing ultimate

, in a career that spanned

nearly 60 years, Mr. Schwinger

advanced the quantum theory of radiation.

A Leading Surrealist Painter

Delvaux, 96, one of the last

great Surrealist painters, died Wednesday in Furnes, on the

Born in 1897 in the town of

Antheit, Belgium, Mr. Delvaux

was once described as the

"painter-poet of women and mystery." He defined himself as the "painter of railroad cars."

because many of his pictures

were set in deserted railroad

stations, through which scantily clad women wandered in bluish

or grey light. Mr. Delvaux ac-

quired his fascination with rail-

road stations while growing up

in Antheit, and in 1984 he real-

fized a childhood dream when he

coast of western Belgium.

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Paul

structure of matter.

Paul Delvaux, 96,

Los Angeles.

Julian Schwinger,

Julian Schwinger, 76, a theoretical physicisi whose work in James Joll, 76,

Physicist, Dies at 76

versity town of Louvain.

ford University.

Amos Melamede, 61,

Mr. Melamede was chairman

of the Acoustiguide Corp. in

New York. The company provides audiotapes for special ex-

hibitions and cultural sites

around the world from New York to Beijing, Mr. Melamede

led the company's expansion in

Produced Hollywood Movies

LOS ANGELES (LAT) -

Eastern Europe and China.

Gottfried Reinhardt, 81,

"the greatest one-two-three punch of all time."

■ A Hint That Damage May Not Be Deep Malcolm W. Browne of The New York Times

reported earlier from New York: As more cometary fragments burtled toward Jupiter, some astronomers said they thought that the gigantic battering the planet was taking may be only skin deep. Some of the scars left by the broken comet are the size of Earth.

The bombardment, which began Saturday afternoon, will continue until Friday, when the last of 21 large fragments is expected to hit. This is a planetary show unequaled in recorded history.

Observatories throughout the world are scrambling to measure and record each impact, and there has been little time to begin analyzing the mountains of data they have accumulated.

an astronomer with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington called scientific information have begun to appear. For example, astronomers hope for the first time to analyze the chemical contents of a com-

> Using one of the large telescopes of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory atop Kitt Peak in Arizona, Marcia J. Rieke and her husband, George H. Rieke, both astronomy professors at the University of Arizona, have seen evidence that the huge, fiery plumes arising from impact sites may consist mostly of matter from the dying comet, rather than material from the

> depths of Jupiter. The Riekes reported that a spectral analysis of infrared radiation emitted by the fiery plume from Fragment A, the first in the series, shows no sign of the methane, ammonia or water ice present in Jupiter's bydrogen atmosphere. Instead, they said, the plume seems to consist mainly of dirt from the comet's nucleus.

If this conclusion is borne out by more observations it would tend to support the view of Clark Chapman, an astronomer with the Planetary Science Institute in Tucson, Arizona, that the explosions are occurring at high altitudes in Jupiter's atmosphere and may not significantly

affect the dense lower atmosphere. A contrasting view was expressed by Heidi Hammel of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a team leader of observers using the Hubble Space Telescope. She believes the impacts penetrate deeply into Jupiter's atmosphere.

Scientists do not know precisely how deep Jupiter's atmosphere is, because the planet is shrouded by dense clouds. But they believe it is about 11,000 miles (18,000 kilometers) deep.

If the impacts cause only shallow disruptions of the atmosphere, the buge blotches the impacts have left may fade and disappear fairly soon. If the explosions occurred at great depths, the spots could survive for hundreds of years.

WORLD BRIEFS

Kohl Praises Anti-Hitler Germans, **But Many Say They Feel Excluded**

BERLIN (Combined Dispatches) — Marking the 50th anniver-sary of a failed plot to kill Adolf Hitler, Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Wednesday praised the people from all walks of life whose anti-Nazi resistance set a moral tone for postwar Germans.

"There were not many, but they were the best," he said in a televised address before 500 invited guests in the courtyard where the main military leaders of the July 20, 1944, assassination attempt were executed.

Many widows and children of men put to death for roles in the failed plot complained, however, that Mr. Kohl excluded key elements of the anti-Nazi resistance from Wednesday's ceremony:

at the Bendlerblock memorial museum Relatives of many Communist and leftist-oriented opponents of Hitler were not invited. Others boycotted the ceremony because they felt Mr. Kohl was using it for political ends in an election

Banker Heads Belarussian Cabinet

MINSK, Belarus (Reuters) — Alexander Lukashenko took office Wednesday as the first president of post-Soviet Belarus and immediately named a cabinet headed by a banker and market reformer as prime minister.

... Mr. Lukashenko attered the brief oath in the Belaussian language, little used in the urban areas of this nation of 10 million people. He pledged to uphold the country's laws, vowed to lift the people out of poverty and to bolster the country's fragile sense of

Within three hours, the former state farm director, who won a landslide election victory on promises to lower prices and clear out corrupt officials, had proposed a cabinet line-up led by n banker, Mikhail Chigir.

Activists Mark Burmese's Detention

LONDON (Renters) — Politicians and civil rights activists around the world marked the fifth anniversary Wednesday of the

house arrest of Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, the Burmese democracy a campaigner, with renewed appeals for her immediate release.

The human rights group Amnesty International said more than 2,000 members of Parliaments from a wide range of countries had signed a petition that was delivered to the United Nations secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali.

And 14 Nobel peace laureates signed an open letter to Burma's

military rulers demanding the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and 26 elected Burmese members of Parliament.

French Navy Seizes Spanish Trawler

BURELA, Spain (AP) - French naval vessels forced a Spanish trawler toward a French military port Wednesday, accusing the fishermen of hiding an illegal catch, as a battle over fishing rights sharpened between Paris and Madrid.

sharpened between Paris and Madrid.

The action came hours after fishermen from Burela surrendered a French boat seized during a high seas confrontation in which the Spaniards sought to seize French drift ness that they say violate EU rules. The Spanish boat was being escorted to Lorient, in Brittany, to protect it from French fishermen, the French Agriculture and Fishing Ministry said.

The French Navy intercepted the trawler in the Bay of Biscay and found secret holds with fish under the minimum level size the

and found secret holds with fish under the minimum legal size, the ministry said. It said the captain cut his nets free in an attempt to



A policeman beating back a crowd that stormed a food line in Port-au-Prince where free rice was being handed out.

U.S. Defers a Decision on Invading Haiti

By Kenneth Freed and Doyle McManus

Gottfried Reinhardt, 81, the producer of several well-known films and a biographer of his Los Angeles Times Service PORT-AU-PRINCE. Haiti father, Max, died of pancreatic Despite a steady drumbeat cancer on Tuesday in Los Anof threats aimed at frightening Haiti's military leaders out of Known to movie fans as the power, the Clinton administraproducer of several films, in-cluding "Two Faced Woman," armed intervention until Sep-

Greta Garbo's last movie, and tember at the earliest, according "Situation Hopeless — But Not Serious," Robert Redford's to U.S. and foreign officials. The main reason is practical first, Mr. Reinhardt was a legthe officials said: The United end among industry insiders as one of Hollywood's pioneering Nations force that would be needed to provide order on the island after U.S. troops came ashore will not be ready before and most successful writer-producer-directors.

At the same time, administration officials noted, Democratic leaders in Congress have asked President Bill Clinton to hold off, expressing fears that the American public is not yet convinced that an invasion is justi-

> "I don't think we're talking months," a senior U.S. official said when asked how long the option of military action was heing delayed, "but weeks, sure." Asked if that meant that no invasion was likely before September, he nodded affirma-

the military option on the table, Mr. Clinton still hopes that In Washington, a State De-partment official involved in Haitian policy said it was becoming clear that no military action would be launched in August. "I don't think we're moving that fast," he said.

And in Jerusalem, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher inability of the United States

sanctions won't work." Mr. Christopher said Monday. "The new enhanced sanctions have only been in effect for a limited period of time. Clearly, nobody thinks the use of force is the most attractive option."

The officials' estimates conflicted with the administration's own public threats against the government of Lieutenant General Ranul Cedras, the military leader who overthrew Haiti's elected president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, in

Only a week ago, in Berlin, Mr. Clinton said that the Cédras government's continued existence was intolerable. "We have got to bring an end to this," he declared.

said be was willing to wait for and its key allies to assemble an some time before recommend- international force to handle "I think we need to see if the land after any invasion. The U.S. diplomat said there

were three crucial problems in forming the force, which could include more than 15,000 troops and civilian experts — "finance, mandate and command and control." That means the countries involved in organizing the plan have not settled on how to pay for the fnrce, what it is supposed to achieve and who would run the opera-

General Cedras will decide to

leave without an armed con-

Diplomats in the Haitian

capital said the main factor de-

laying military action was the

frontation, the officials said.

Those are major obstacles, said a dinkomat from a country that has been asked to contribute to the force. "Those three elements are the defining ones," the envoy said. "Without all three in place, there is no inter-

national force." He added that his govern-But even while he is keeping ment's assessment was that it Haiti, however.

would take "two or three" months" before the international unit was in place. "My government will not take part as things stand now," he said. He added that "we fully expect the issues to be settled."

■ Preparations at UN

The United States has begun to lay the diplomatic groundwork at the United Nations for a possible invasion of Haiti. The Washington Post reported from Washington.

The Clinton administration wants to propose a UN Security Council resolution soon that would give the president "maximum flexibility" as he assesses options for returning exiled President Aristide to power, an official said.

The subject of a possible invasion arose in discussions Tuesday between Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali and Undersecretary of State Poter Tarnoff, along with the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Madeleine K. Albright. The talks focused mainly on the size and mission of an eventual peacekeeping force for

TRAVEL UPDATE

Driving in Southeast France? Careful

NICE (Renters) - Multilingual signs have been erected in tollway parking areas in southeastern France to warn travelers against muggers and car thieves. The company managing the tollways said it had put up 270 signs in German, English, Italian and French to warn tourists not to leave ignition keys or valuables

It also installed extra lighting in parking areas and roadways leading to parking areas and installed phones connected to the nearest police station. Tourists requiring assistance can phone free by dialing 17, the company said.

It said the police would double patrols during the summer and that 500,000 leaflets of warning and advice would be handed out a tollbooths.

Trans World Airlines is ending service to 13 cities in the eastern United States on Sept. 18. All were served by Trans World Express, the commuter subsidiary of the St. Louis-based airline. Trans World Express said service would be discontinued to Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Ithaca, Rochester, Syracuse and Newburgh, New York; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Manchester, New Hampshire; Providence, Rhode Island; Richmond, Virginia; and Portland and Providence, Maine. Service will continue to the New York hub from Washington, Baltimore, Boston, Hartford/Springfield, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Norfolk, Virginia, and Columbus, Ohio.

United Airlines and Northwest Airlines have won permission from to offer more flights to Osaka, Japan. United will be allowed to fly 21 round-trip flights a week to Osaka, up from 11 flights. Northwest will increase its service to 18 flights from 17. The changes will take place after the opening of the new Kansai airport in Osaka on Sept. 4. Starting Aug. 28, Northwest Airlines plans to discontinue its unprofitable service between the United States and Australia via Japan.

Chisa has agreed to let more foreign tourist groups travel to Tibet from Nepal to promote tourism in both countries. (AP)

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Ecuador :

Islamic Group Denies Any Role in Argentine Blast

center in Buenos Aires in which at least 34 people were killed.

"We in Hezbollah deny having any links to the incident of Buenos Aires," the group said in a statement in Beirut.
Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin of Israel

had accused Iran and Hezboliah, or Party of God, of links to Monday's blast. Iran also denied the charge.

The statement by Hezbollah described

Mr. Rabin as "an international terrorist" and accused Israel of launching a terror campaign against Muslims. Hezbollah leaders had vowed to hit back "anywhere in the world" soon after an Israeli air raid

against a training camp in the Bekaa Val-BEIRUT—The pro-Iranian Hezboilah ley in Lebanon on June 2, in which 26 group on Wednesday denied involvement in the bombing of a Jewish community in the bombing of a Jewish community mandos snatched a guerrilla leader from his Bekaa Valley home on May 21.

In Buenos Aires on Wednesday, more bodies were pulled from the rubble as rescuers searched with diminishing hopes for dozens believed buried by a deadly hlast that flattened the offices of two Jew-

ish groups.
Dr. Alberto Crescenti, head of the Emergency Medical System, said a mini-mum of 34 people died. At least 127 people were wounded, and Jewish leaders on Tuesday issued a list of 74 people feared buried in the ruins.

Workers no longer heard voices under

the pile of jagged glass, steel and concrete, but were continuing the search anyway, Dr. Crescenti said. About 70 Israeli experts arrived late Tuesday and immediately began going over the debris with listening devices and German shepherds.

President Carlos Saul Menem has called the explosion an attack and said it was planned "from a broad and helped by people here."

An Iraqi man carrying an expired Brazilian passport was detained Monday night while trying to cross to Brazil, Mr. Menem said. He was identified in news reports as Mohammed Yousif, aged 31.

A Moroccan man, identified as Kabis Palkan, 33, was detained near the explo-

sion, Mr. Menem said. (Reuters, AP)



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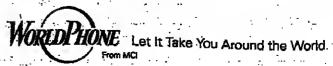
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Democrats Say Chicago's the One in '96

CHICAGO - Hoping to crase the stain of the violent 1968 convention from the image of the Democratic Party and the city of Chicago, party officials said they had selected this city

as the host for their 1996 presidential nominating convention.

Mayor Richard M. Daley is clearly eager to burnish the image of the city and the Daley family. His late father, Mayor Richard J. Daley, was seen on national television during the 1968 convention defending the brute force used against Vietnam War protesters by his police force.

The son became somewhat defensive about 1968 in an interview on Tuesday. "It could have been any place in the country," the mayor said. "It was the right place but the wrong time, 1968, with Vietnam, the Kennedy assassination, the King assassination."

Uncle Sam, as Boss, Gets Higher Ratings

WASHINGTON - Federal workers were much happier about their jobs at the end of the Bush administration than

they were three years earlier, according to a survey.

The findings by the Merit Systems Protection Board showed that 67 percent of federal workers in late 1992 would have recommended the government as an employer, up sharply from 49 percent in 1989. The survey, released Tuesday is taken every three years.

day, is taken every three years.

The survey showed that the federal government is attracting quality applicants and almost three-quarters of the employees surveyed report general job satisfaction," the board found.

That Check Really Might Be in the Mail

WASHINGTON - Postal inspectors recently discovered millions of pieces of undelivered mail at two of Washington's largest post offices.

Inspectors, conducting a surprise audit of the region's major mail facilities, said managers at the Southern Maryland plant in Capitol Heights routinely stashed improcessed mail in parked trailers to avoid counting the mail as delayed. They found mail delayed for up to nine days, including 2.3 million eces of bulk business letters, and 800,000 first-class letters

Washington was recently found to have the slowest mail delivery of any large city in the nation.

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President Bill Clinton, as to whether be would settle for something less than universal, employer-financed health care coverage: "We know we're not going to get right at 100 percent, but we know that you've got to get somewhere in the ballpark of 95 percent or upwards." (LAT)

Stop Fighting and Pass Health Plan, Public Tells Congress

By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Amid the cacophony of warring health care plans and partisan jibes, the public remains strongly committed to getting a plan passed and continues to endorse universal coverage.

Americans are as concerned about health care as they are about crime, and a majority say they are willing to pay higher taxes to get everyone insured, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News poll.

Eight in 10 polled continue to say that it is "very important" that every American receive health insurance coverage.

"The president should not compromise on that," said Roberta Lake, a 21-year-old gradnate of Wooster College in Ohio. This is a biggie for me because I was diagnosed last summer with multiple sclerosis, and I'm not insured. The percentage of Americans who would get left out are those who need it most."

Miss Lake was one of the respondents who agreed to follow-up interviews after participating in the nationwide tele-phone poll of 1,339 adults, taken last week. The poll has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points.

While President Bill Clinton has succeeded in pushing bealth care to the top of the national agenda, he has not benefited from it politically because he is mired in growing skepticism about Washington's ability to quickly pass any sort of health care plan. His overall job approval rating has slipped slightly to 42 percent, just about the same percentage that elected

Nevertheless, most people



A Massachusetts family without health insurance discussing their plight with President Clinton at a café in Boston.

Clinton Denies Retreating From Universal Insurance

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton denied Wednesday that he was backing away from his goal of health insurance for all Americans, saying that a statement a day earlier that was widely interpreted as a retreat from the 100 percent goal had been misunderstood.

Mr. Clinton felt the need to clarify his position after he told the National Gov-

ernors Association in Boston: "We know we're not going to get right at 100 percent, but we know that you've got to get somewhere in the ballpark of 95 or upwards, so that you stop the cost shifting and you have economies of scale for all the small business participating."

At a news briefing Wednesday, the president said that "my goal is universal coverage." He added: "I have always said that I was flexible on how to get to

universal coverage and would be willing to compromise on that."

Mr, Clinton said the 95 percent figure had been raised in negotiations on Capitol Hill only as a level of coverage that, if not reached by a certain time, could trigger further congressional action.

He said he could compromise on the means but not the end of universal cover-

say they will be disappointed if a member of Congress who lowa, sees it this way: "Clin- ocrats are for something, the Congress never passes a health votes against a health care plan, ton's trying to do something Republicans automatically care plan, and a substantial Leonard Smith, a 40-year-old that needs to be done, but he think they have to be against it. number — 39 percent — say unemployed plumber and part-they will be less likely to re-elect time farmer from southeastern to do diddly squat. If the Dem-right."

Florida, is riled. "The Republicans are coming up with a lot of garbage about how we can't afford to cover everybody," she said. "Well, we couldn't afford to send a man on the moon either, but we did, didn't we?" Although the public has a clear preference for universal

ua Douglas, 68, a grandmother

and Democrat from Orlando,

coverage, a slight majority believes that it will be all right if Mr. Clinton compromises at 95 percent coverage.

"li'll have to he scaled down," Mr. Smith said. "It'll never pass the way it is. Clinton is like the guy who wants \$75 for his bicycle so he asks \$150 to start with. It's just a selling

Roma Templeion, 39, an office supervisor from League City, Texas, near Houston, agreed that the president should compromise on a few things to get it passed and then work on those things later."

Ms. Templeton said sbe was not averse to higher taxes. "Either you pay more in taxes or you pay more in health care, she said. "It's one or the other."

Like some others interviewed, she suggested that perhaps Mr. Clinton and his wife, Hillary, should have brought the country along a little more slowly.

The public is split on the issue of employer mandates and abortion coverage.

Forty-nine percent of people say employers should be required to pay most of the cost of health insurance for all their workers, while 40 percent say employers should only be required to offer their workers a chance to buy their own health

Fifty-three percent say abortion should not be covered by a basic health care plan, but 16 percent want abortion automatically covered, and 28 percent say it should be an available

As Mr. Clinton leads a selling blitz, this week on his health care plan, he will at least find an audience that agrees that the problem is pressing. For the first time this year, when asked to name the most important problem facing the country, 19 percent choose health care. equal to the 19 percent that cite crime and violence.

Away From Politics

way wall collapsed in the San Fernando Valley in Southern California, crushing one construction worker to death and injuring another, authorities said.

anniversary of the first moon landing by issuing a pair of stamps. The stamps depict an astronant on the moon's surface and come in 29-cent and \$9.95 values, for first class mail and Express Mail use.

· A 3-year-old girl fleeing a bee was shot and seriously wounded when she ran into the line of fire of two target-shooters, Pennsylvania State Police said two juveniles were targetshooting under an adult's supervision when Jena Sweitzer of Red Lion ran up.

· A National Guard artillery unit overshot its target, sending shell fragments ricocheting through a Michigan home and shooting through its walls. Robert and Joan Hutton were at the movies when the 105mm bowitzer smoke round exploded between their vacation home and a neighbor's cottage near Camp Grayling.

CIA Women: Too Much Cloak, Not Enough Dagger

By Walter Pincus hungton Post Service

WASHINGTON - Nearly a third of the CIA's female case officers have joined to allege that the agency's clandestine ser-

vice has discriminated against women in promotions, jobs abroad and spy duties. Lawyers representing the group were prepared to file a class action complaint in U.S. District Court last year, but held off when the Central Intelligence Agency

matter, according to the women's lawyers and CIA officials

The dispute began in December 1992, when a mid-level female officer went to an

attorney after she was denied promotion upon her return to the United States from an overseas tour,

In succeeding months more women came forward with claims of discrimination, and agreed to file a lawsuit unless a agents.

agreed to enter negotiations to resolve the settlement was reached. More than 100 women have signed up.

Both sides declined to discuss the issue until recently.

According to an attorney representing the complainants, the careers of women intelligence officers have suffered because they have been given administrative and reporting functions when overseas rather than the task of recruiting and developing

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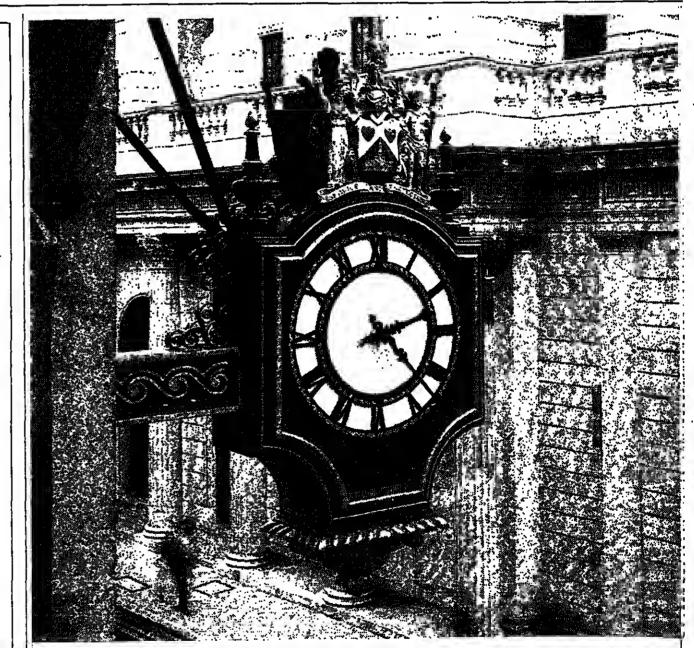
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U.S. Births by Unwed Surge

By Steven A. Holmes New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Census Bureau reports that births to unwed mothers soared by more than 70 percent in just 10 years, from 1983 to 1993.

The report comes as a debate on reducing welfare rolls is focusing new attention on unwed mothers.

According to the bureau, 6.3 million children, or 27 percent of all children under the age of 18, lived with a single parent in 1993 tho had never married. This compares with 3.7 million in 1983.

While indicating that the annual increase in the number of children born out of wedlock slowed somewhat in the 1980s, the report documented a sharp rise in such births over three decades.

In 1960, there were 243,000 children living with one parent who had never married. That number climbed to 6.3 million by last year.

The figures are compiled in an annual report by the Census Bureau titled "Marital Status and Living Arrangements."

According to the report, 57 percent of

black children are living with one parent who has never married, compared with 21 percent of white children and 32 percent in the Hispanic community.

The statistics included in the annual report also document other trends associated with the breakdown of the American family:

• The number of unmarried adults nearly doubled, to 72.6 million from 37.5 million, from 1970 through 1993, with 58 percent of this group made up of adults who have never

 The number of people who are divorced tripled to 16.7 million in 1993 from 4.3 million in 1970.

 Men and women alike continue to delay marriage, with the median age at first mar-riages rising last year to 26.5 years for men and 24.5 years for women. The figures represent the highest median age at marriage for both men and women since 1890.

 The delay in marriage is greatest among blacks, with 22 percent of black women age 40 to 44 never having been married, compared with 7 percent of white women and 9 percent of Hispanic women.

Will O. J. Simpson Jurors Seek Justice or Profit?

The Associated Press confronted with a new problem to sell their stories and win 15 minutes of fame.

"I've never seen it before," said Jo-Ellan Dimitrius, a jury consultant "Usually, people want to know how they can get out of serving on the jury. In

"There's the aspect of potenfame, said Ms. Dimitrius, who works for Trial Logistics Inc. helping lawyers uncover the biases of prospective jurors.

Soap operas are so popular, and Los Angeles police officer in the the question becomes, 'Do you 12 Jurors Who Convicted this one gets better every day. A federal trial over the beating of make more money if you conlor of people want to be post of the post of LOS ANGELES - In select this one gets better every day. A

Mr. Simpson, 47, is charged with murder in the stabbing of the media age: people an-gling to get on the jury in order deaths of his former wife. Nicole Brown Simpson, and her after a verdict for the story of friend Ronald Goldman. If Mr. Simpson is convicted, prosecutors could seek the death penal- is the possibility of verdicts be-

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ing a jury for O. J. Simpson's lot of people want to be part of murder trial, lawyers could be it."

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A Loyola University law procase a juror could get \$25,000 to \$50,000 within the first 24 hours sensation of a headline scream-Saved O. J. Simpson From the what went on in the jury room. What is frightening, he said, Gas Chamber!"

ing tailored for news value. Once they get on the jury, salable than, I Was One of the committed the crime.

NBC network said it had learned that Mr. Simpson was that a juror could envision the preparing to offer a \$250,000 reward to help police locate "the real killer" of his former ing: "I Was the Juror Who wife and her friend. Although proclaiming his innocence, Mr. Simpson has been silent until They know this is a lot more now about finding whoever

this case, they're coming up to me on the street asking, 'How do I become a juror on the O.J. American's Lottery Jackpot Jogs His Ex-Wife's Memory do I become a juror on the O.J. American's Lottery Jackpot Jogs His Ex-Wife's Memory on the O.J.

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Marie Hines in Family Court. She is suing "There's also the attraction him for back alimony for the nine years she we all have to a celebrity's dirty remained unmarried, for back child sup-laundry being aired in public. port, and for interest.

Mrs. Hines, 73, and Mr. Gonsalves, 71, have not spoken to each other since the day he left her in 1946. Their children are now aged 50, 52 and 54. Mrs. Hines, who has been married to her second husband for 39 years, found out about her former husband's good fortune through a newspa per clipping sent by a relative, said her lawyer, Thomas Kelly.

Mr. Gonsalves' lawyer, David Bazar, said she had never tried to make her former husband pay support until he won the

Megabucks payoff in March, even though he had never lived more than an hour's drive from her home. "She had 48 years prior to this to bring this man before the court and she didn't do it," he said. "She knew where he was."

Judge Peter Palumbo Jr. postponed Mr. Bazar's motion to dismiss the case until Sept. 12. The judge also granted Mr. Kelly's request for a meeting with Mr. Gonsalves to answer questions about why he left Mrs. Hines.

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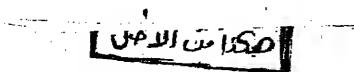
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Paris Gets Greener

In Surprising Places Paris has grown greener in recent years and it wants to

keep doing so. Since 1977, 120 hectares (300 acres) of park space has been added, twice as much as in the past century. But with land becoming more scarce, the city's new focus is on bringing greenery to areas where once it was impos-

So an international con-test, the brainchild of Mayor Jacques Chirac's deputy for green spaces, Jacqueline Nebout, posed a challenge: "How can we grow plants oo concrete slabs and vertical

A flood of imaginative proposals poured in. The winning idea came from the Spanish architectural team of Carriedo, Colas and Fernandez of Zaragoza, who proposed an ingenious system of vanited domes to support the roofs of underground parking lots. Such roofs once could support only a thin covering of soil, but the oew method would allow for layers of up to 3.5 meters (11 feet). With Paris adding 5,000 underground parking places a year, the suggestion is expected to find wide use.

Second prize went to a Paris landscaper, Georges Hayère, for his ideas on verriayere, for his ideas on ver-tical gardens. He suggested concocting a sort of paste, made of seeds, a substance to transform plant debris into humus, and a product to acrate the "soil," all bound together by an organ-ic gloe. This could he sprayed onto walls.

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SETEC, a Paris firm; took third prize with an idea for protecting trees from nearby excavation work by placing a series of tubes under the roots. During recent renovation work on the Champs-Elysees, the city spent 400,000 francs each (about \$75,000) to protect trees. The new method would cut that by more than one-third.

Around Europe The Germans are happier than they realize — or will.

admit. That, at least, is the result of a survey of 3,000 people by the institute for Practical Social Research in Mannheim, reported by the daily Die Welt.

Thus, an overwhelming number of those polled said they were satisfied with their own lives — 93 percent in the West and 76 percent in the East — but most as-sumed that their fellow Germans were less content: Only 43 percent, in both East and West, said they thought most people in the country were satisfied. Similarly, 58 percent in the Fort and 44 percent in the East said their own economic situation was good, but only 15 percent in the West and 9 percent in the East thought the country's situation was

A partial explanation for the perception gap might be found in the answer to another question. Asked, "Do we Germans complain too much?" 78 percent of those in the West and 62 percent of Easterners said yes.

Authorities have decided to set aside 70 mixed cells in the new wing of Arajuez prison, in Spain, for hus-bands and wives who are hoth serving jail terms. Space will also be provided for their young children.

Black and Asian families in Britain are being paid to take in white policemen for a weekend as part of a program to promote racial understanding.

The program, already successfully tested; will be introduced nationwide in September. About 400 English and Welsh officers are expected to take part each

Inspector Geoffrey Wheelhouse, a 24-year veter-an of the force in Batley, West Yorkshire, where he had little contact with nonwhites, recently spent a weekend with two men of Ghanaian and Jamaican descent, who took him to a meeting at a local youth center. As he told The Sunday Times: There were two Rastafarians there, people with quite different lifestyles and looks, but I warmed to them, I finished up playing the drums with them and doing the samba."

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HALLELUJAH - Archbishop Desmond Tutu doing an impromptu dance of celebration as he emerged from Westminster Abbey on Wednesday with the Very Reverend Michael Mayne after a thanksgiving service for South Africa's entry into the Commonwealth.

4 Milan Magistrates Resume Duties

ROME — Milan's four leading anti-corruption judges resumed their activities Wednesday after forcing Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi to retreat on a decree limiting their detention had won.

Antonio Di Pietro, an investigating magistrate whose threat to quit along with his three colleagues nearly toppled the government, refused

"We only gave a technical judgment on what per said.

should and what should oot be included in the law," he said. But despite their reticence, there was no doubt

a battle had been fought and that the magistrates "In the end, it was the so-called 'party of the magistrates' that left Berlusconi with his back to the wall," the Corriere della Sera newspaper said

in a front-page editorial. It was the sight of Mr. Di Pietro --- unshaven

Francesco Severino Borrelli, the public prosecutor who heads the Milan team leading the 30month-old corruption investigations in Italy,
said: "This was oot a foothall match with the
magistrates' team playing the government team."

It was the signt of Mr. Di Fleto — thistaven and obviously upset, reading a statement on television on magistrates' objections to the law and asking, along with his colleagues, to be moved to other duties — that swung public opinion heavily against the government, the pa-(AFP, Reuters)

Japanese Leader: About-Face Socialist Ends Party's Opposition to Military

By T.R. Reid

TOKYO - The prime minission of Parliament on Wednesday to make a statement that was — for him — of historic proportions. The Japanese military, ne said, is legal.

Not only that, added Prime anthen Minister Tomiichi Murayama, cades. hut the national flag is legal as well. And so is the oational an-

These pronouncements would hardly qualify as hlockbusters for most Japanese, who support the quarter-millioomember armed forces with a huge budget and routinely see the familiar red sun flag flapping to the national anthem, "Kimi ga Yo." when television

But Mr. Murayama is leader ter stood before a special ses-sion of Parliament on Wednes-the first Socialist head of state here in 46 years. His paci-

> To have its leader endorse all three in one session of Parliament was a stunning, and perhaps fatal, blow to the party. Mr. Murayama was forced to

party's platform after he cut a political deal last month that year-old Socialist had to form a

made him prime minister. To get the top joh, the 70-

cast aside the chief pillar of his

oetworks sign off the air each adversary, the Liberal Demo-night. adversary, the Liberal Demo-cratic Party — despite the, name, the most conservative of

Japan's major parties. This marriage of political coovenience has been savaged fist, leftist party has vigorously in the press as the "no-principle rejected the constitutionality of coalition" and the "afternoon rejected the constitutionality of coalition" and the "afternoon the military, the flag and the quickie coalition." It is also unpopular; opinion polls this week show Mr. Murayama's ap-proval rating hovering near 35 percent, with considerably anthem for more than four dehigher percentages registering

disapproval.

In addition to popular disapproval, the prime minister's dal-liance with the right has cost him dearly in the liberal wing of

his own party. Mr. Murayama's policy shift seems almost certain to split his coalition with his party's chief party.

Briton Says Visit Helped China Ties

HONG KONG - Britain's chief minister on Hong Kong said Wednesday that he believed Chinese-British relations were on the mend, eveo though he received a cool reception on his visit to China

"This was a worthwhile visit," the minister, Alastair Goodlad, said on his arrival in the British colony from Chioa. "I believe that the visit was a step

toward better understanding." He said he expected Hong Kong to be high on the agenda of talks between the Chinese foreign minister, Qian Qichen, and the British foreign secretary, Douglas Hurd, when they met in New York in September at a session of the United Na-

Mr. Goodlad arrived in Hoog Koog from Guaogzhou, Guangdong Province. Hoog Kong newsoapers said his scheduled meeting there with a provincial deputy governor was canceled Tuesday and replaced with a meeting with a lower-ranking trade official, Wu Mineguang, deputy director of the Guangdoog Foreign Trade and Economic Commissioo.

At a news conference, Mr. Goodlad was oot asked about the cancellation.

In Beijing, Mr. Goodlad met Mr. Qian and Deputy Minister Jiang Enzhu but his meeting with Lu Ping, director of Chi-na's Hong Kong and Macao

Affairs Office, was canceled. The cancellation of the meeting with Mr. Lu was interpreted as a sign of China's continued anger over Britain's introducnion of democratic reforms in Hong Kong before the territory reverts to Chinese sovereignty

Mr. Goodlad said he told Mr. Oian and Mr. Jiang that he hoped differences between Britaio and China over the democratic reforms could be put aside to concentrate on Hong Kong's turnover because "there is much to be done and little time in which to do it.

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After Communism: Solidarity Movement Seeks a Polish Role

New York Times Service WARSAW - The strikers at the gates of the steel works here look eerily familiar. The name of their union, Solidarity, remains unchanged, and the jagged red lettering that became synonymous with the fight for freedom is instantly recogniz-

But five years after Solidarity brought down the Communists in Poland, the union is searching for a role. From a mass Social movement that included intellectuals and street cleaners, Solidarity is struggling to position itself as a trade union devoted to bread-and-butter is-

The 40-day strike at the Huta Warszawa steel works, once a model of Communist central planning, is the union's biggest test in its new role.

"Before we worked on everything: economic, political and social," Maciej Jankowski, the burly, fair-haired leader of the union's Warsaw chapter, said as -lie prepared to address a raily of the strikers at the entrance of the shuttered plant.

"Now this is strictly wages. We want to achieve a collective ngreement with management that requires managementunion negotiations for years to

The steel workers walked out last month demanding 30 percent pay increases and modernization of the outdated plant by - the Italian steel company Lucchini, which bought the mill - two years ago.

The union says the company reneged on a deal in which Solidarity agreed to a reduction in workers from 4,900 to 3,300 in exchange for investment of \$180 million to upgrade the plant.

The company asserts that the modernization has been stalled because the Polish government failed to provide clear owner-

ship title on the property. Poland has shifted, Solidarity prices are rising — apartments, has found it hard to adjust. For- energy, up. I have a family of cign companies with tough four and before would go on management styles run a num- vacation and we had money left ber of former state enterprises. over. Now three salaries In companies that remain in wouldn't pay for it. We work

more concerned with produc tivity than happy workers.

And in many new privately held Polish companies, the union does not exist at all. If it does, it has to fight over relatively small issues like management's refusal to deduct union dues automatically.

Complicating the union's situation is its loss of political clout

Lech Walesa, who led Solidarity in its most deciling peri-od, beginning in 1980, and is now Poland's president, fell out with the union and is himself one of the country's most unpopular politicians.

Solidarity's new leaders, like the tacitum Mr. Jankowski, find it hard to capture the imagination of workers embittered by their declining cosnomic circumstances.

And in an about-face caused by the election of a government of former Communists tast year, Solidarity factory workers now have to cooperate with their once bitter opponents, the Polish National Trade Union, which was created by the Communists to counter Solidarity in

inevitably, Solidarity's exteem among the public has dropped. Nearly 70 percent of those polled earlier this year said Solidarity had deteriorated since the early 1980s.

At the outdoor meeting felouday, held against the backdrop of a silent factory, the workers seemed frustrated and intenion one thing: more money. They complained that with Poland's inflation and soaring rents they could not survive on the monthzlotys, or about \$200.

"In the 1980s we struck spoutaneously for a better life," said Andrzej Styszek, 48, who has worked as an electrician at the plant since he was 15.

"But now that better life lac-As the economic landscape in turned its back on us. All the tate hands, managements seem harder now and get paid less."



President Boris N. Yeltsin making a point Wednesday at an exhibit in Moscow by Ilva Glazunov, the once controversial painter. Mr. Yeltsin was off duty five days with a cold.

Russia and Estonia Hit Snag

HELSINKt - Russian officials said Wednesday that two days of talks here with Estonians had failed to resolve gan. problems holding up the withdrawal of Russian topops from the Baltic nation.

A Russian deputy foreign minister, Vitali t. Churkin, said ly average wage of 4.2 million at a news confer me after talks with the Estonian delegation, "Some minor times were cleared up, but the meeting fell short of expectations."

Speaking at the airport before returning to Mossow, Mr. Checken and the news steeking point and over gustantes, de-manded by Moscow on the rights of retired Russian military officers who choose to rensun in Estonia

would continue in a bid to resolve the issue to

He added that contacts

of dragging its feet and claimed not enough guarantees to pre-Moscow had decided the talks vent political and economic dis-Moscow had decided the talks would fail even before they be- crimination against the Russian

'We were positive and really wanted progress," Mr. Malk

In Moscow, President Boris N. Yeltsin insisted Wednesday that the 2,500 troops would remain in Estonia as long as the Estonian government did not ensure the rights of Russians.

"While Estonia does not conform with international buman rights law, we have no intention of withdrawing our troops," Mr. Yeltsin said, according to the Itar-Tass news agency, after a warning Tuesday by Defense Minister Pavel S. Grachev.

Moscow had promised to withdraw the soldiers from Es-The chief Listonian negotia- made a formal agreement.

minority, notably retired Russian officers and their families, in the republic that was annexed by Moscow during World War IL

"We will not allow Russians to suffer in the Baltic countries, in Estonia," Mr. Yeltsin said.

A top Yeltsin aide said Wednesday that Russians in Estonia would probably form an autonomous region of their own in the near future.

About 27 percent of the 1.5 million people in Estonia are

Moscow has agreed to withdraw its contingent of approximately 5,000 troops from neighboring Latvia by the end of tonia by Aug. 31, but never August, It has completed a pull-

Russian Hails a Military Rule

General Says Pinochet Showed Way in Chile

MOSCOW - A leading Russian general says the Kremlin needs a strong army to head off catastrophe, and he praised the tough approach of Chile's military ruler, General Augusto Pinochet, who seized power in 1973 from leftists and ruled with an iron hand until 1988.

In an interview printed in Izvestia, General Alexander Lebed, commander of the 14th Army, depicted the armed forces as in a state of disarray and Russia as inviting aggression from its neighbors by its weakness

President Boris N. Yeltsin, he said, had earned a grade of "minus" for his leadership of the

"We're sawing off the branch we're sitting on," General Lebed declared in the interview. He said the army was vital if the politicians were to stop Russia's decline into a territory lit only to provide cheap labor and raw materials. But the army expects appropriate recognition

and rewards, he stressed. "As a rule, I'm not one to praise Pinochet." General Lebed went on as he cited the example of the Chilean leader who took power from

President Salvador Allende, a Marxist who was slain during the coup. "But what did he do? He saved the state from total collapse and put the army in pride of place.

With its help, he forced people to get back to

brutal manner, to shut their mouths," General Lebed added, making no specific reference to Russia but offering a parallel for anyone to see. General Lebed credited General Pinochet with

having turned Chile into an economic success despite its "ridiculous geography."

The economic success of the Pinochet regime, he said, demonstrated that "if you bang your fist

down once on the desk," a leadership can get things done.

General Lebed, a paratrooper with a reputation for blunt talk, has been relatively restrained

over the last two years, limiting his activity to the Slavic-inhabited district of Moldova, where his army is based.

He stayed loyal to Mr. Yeltsin as president and supreme commander during the uprising in Moscow last October.

But in the Izvestia interview, he made no secret of his impatience with Mr. Yeltsin, who was saved in October by a belated intervention of the armed forces.

Asked if he wanted to be president himself, General Lebed demurred. But he said the post of defense minister was not beyond his ambitions. The commander doesn't dream of it but doesn't rule it out." he said.

Asked whom he would like to see as president. General Lebed replied: "I don't see anyone." General Lebed said cutting the army to 1.5 million from its strength of more than 2 million. "The loudmouths were forced, and forced in a as envisaged by Mr. Yeltsin, would be "stupid."

had all come under criticism from within the V

party for their performances in office, and Mr.

MacGregor had made known his desire to return

Among those promoted was the darling of the

Among the others promoted is Jonathan Ait-

ken, 51, who moves from a junior post in the

Defense Ministry to Mr. Portillo's old job in the

treasury, where he will be responsible for the

sensitive task of cutting government spending.

department, was named the new transportation

secretary. Stephen Dorrell, 42, moved up from the No. 3 job at the treasury to become national

heritage secretary. Gillian Shepard, 54, who was

agriculture secretary, becomes education

Mr. Major's biggest problem appeared to be filling the job of Conservative Party chairman, a

cabinet-rank job that became open last month

Brian Mawhinney, 53, the No. 2 in the health

party's right wing, Michael Portillo, 41, who moves from the No. 2 position at the treasury to

Major Replaces 4 Cabinet Members

By Richard Stevenson

New York Times Service LONDON — Seeking to breathe new life into his politically troubled Conservative government, Prime Minister John Major on Wednesday replaced four members of his cabinet and promoted several of the party's rising stars.

Mr. Major acted a day before the opposition Labor Party is expected to name as its new leader Tony Blair, a telegenic 41-year-old moderate who has helped pull Labor from the left into the political center and extend its lead in opinion polls to more than 25 points over the Conservatives.

After weeks of rumors about the changes, the shuffle was hardly dramatic, and it maintained the relative balance between the fractious right and left wings of the party. But it was the most sweeping shift he had made to his 23-member cabinet since he took office four years ago, and it gave Mr. Major the chance to put some fresh faces in important jobs.

Mr. Major did not move his three most senior ministers: Kenneth Clarke, the chancellor of the Exchequer, or finance minister; Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, and Michael Howard, the Home secretary.

But he announced the departures of four senior cabinet members in John Patten, the education minister, John MacGregor, the transportation minister; Peter Brooke, the national beritage secretary and Lord Wakeham, the government's chief representative in the House of Lords.

when Sir Norman Fowler resigned after the party's poor showing to local and European Parlianent elections thus spring.

to the business world.

become employment secretary.

Mr. Major had tried to interest Michael Heseltine, one of the cabinet's willest politicians, but Mr. Heseltine insisted that he wanted to remain trade and industry minister, Instead, Mr. Major gave the party chairmanship to a relative unknown, Jeremy Hanley, a low-ranking official in Mr. Patten, Mr. Brooke and Lord Wakeham the Defense Ministry.



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Illicit Nuclear Cache Called a 'Harbinger'

By Steve Vogel

Washington Post Service WIESBADEN, Germany Following the disclosure that weapons-grade plutonium has been found for the first time on the black market, officials at a meeting of leading U.S., Russian and European law enforcement authorities warned Wednesday that more fissionahle material may be available for sale.

Officials in Germany confirmed over the weekend that six grams of plutonium-239 had been discovered near Stuttgart in May inside the garage of a

The plutonium likely originated from a Russian nuclear arms plant, according to German authorities.

"I believe it's a harbinger of things to come," declared Jim E. Moody, chief of the FBI's organized crime and drug divi-

The attempted smuggling of nuclear materials has been a boom industry since the col-lapse of communism and disarray in the former Soviet Union, with Germany recording 241 such cases: But until now, no case involved material of a high-enough grade to create a nuclear weapon.

Bernd Schmidbauer, a German chancellery minister overseeing intelligence affairs, told German television that the case represented a "new, spectacular dimension" in nuclear smuggling.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl expressed his concern over the plutonium seizure to President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia during the Group of Seven summit meeting in Naples, according to

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accepted the plan, but did not

like it. The plan gives 51 percent of the territory of Bosnia-Her-zegovina to the Muslim-Cro-

atian federation and 49 percent

The Muslims and Croats

seemed to be hoping that a Ser-

bian "no" would label their foes

as responsible for the founder-

ing of peace talks after 27

months of Europe's worst con-flict since World War II.

The big powers could bring

tighter sanctions on Serbia, the enforcing of weapons exclusion

zones in Bosnia and the lifting

of an arms embargo on the

alized their bluff bas been

called," said a diplomat close to

Analysts have predicted that

an amhiguous reply by the Bos-

nian Serbs would gnaw away at

the united front on Bosnia be-

ing presented by the five big

The Contact Group was

holding further meetings with

both Bosnia's warring sides in

Geneva, where big-power for-eign ministers will gather on July 30 to announce their reac-

If they find the Serbian reply

inadequate, they may have to

make good their threat of

harsher military action against

But political analysts see lit-

tle enthusiasm among the pow-

ers for getting more deeply in-volved in the conflict. They

contend that a continuation of

the status quo, with further ne-gotiations while fighting goes

on at a low level, may be pre-

ferred despite the loss of face at

letting another ultimatum pass.

told Serbian radio that the

Serbs were attaching three con-

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A Bosnian Serbian politician

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The six grams of plutonium that were seized are not nearly enough to build a bomb. But American, Russian, Italian, German and Canadian law enforcement officials voiced worries that they might represent only a small portion of the weapons-grade plutomum on the black market.

The officials were meeting in Wiesbaden as part of a two-day conference to coordinate efforts at fighting international organized crime.

"We realize it might not only be six grams, that there could be other material moving about." said Leopold Shuster, head of the German federal crime office's organized crime section.

"We need to find that out. We must work to find out what loopholes there are in the sys-

Mikhail Yegorov, head of the Russian Ministry of the Interi-or's organized crime section, said Russian law enforcement agencies were cooperating in the investigation.

But he said there was no firm proof that the seized plutonium had originated in Russia.

However, a preliminary ex-pert study by German officials says quite clearly it came from Russia," according to Mr. Shuster, who added that the findings await final confirmation.

Some Western officials, including Mr. Schmidbauer, have asserted that some Russian government officials are cooperating with the smugglers.

While Mr. Yegorov acknowledged that "corruption is a con-cern," be added, "I can say quite frankly that no high-ranking official in the government has been found out."

BOSNIA: Serbs Reject Peace Plan



A Rwandan child drinking glucose solution given by a Red Cross worker Wednesday in a refugee camp near Goma.

RWANDA: A Cholera Outbreak Threatens Refugees Along Zaire Border

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prop planes would be kept husy transport-ing the approximately 50,000 liters of in-travenous fluid needed daily to treat a cholera epidemic here.

"Within three days we will have hundreds of people dying of cholera," Mr. de Milliano said. He appealed for "medical teams, staff, vehicles, medicine — every-

thing."
The exodus from Rwanda was prompt-

ed by fear of retribution from the victoriup hundreds of bodies for hurial ous, Tutsi-led Rwanda Patriotic Front, as Mr. de Milliano said three C-130 turbo- well as by threats from Hutu leaders who said people not following the Rwandan government into exile would be considered disloval.

The baleful influence still exerted by the routed Rwandan Army was clearly discernible Wednesday when Rwandan soldiers blocked the delivery of 20 tons of beans from the World Food Program to more than 30,000 Hutu refugees about 20 kilometers miles west of Goma.

Delivery of food was meant to entice refingees to another camp, which would relieve the pressure on Goma.

By deliberately parking their vehicles along the narrow asphalt road leading to the newly created refugee camp at Magunga, hundreds of Rwandan soldiers in effect sought to hlackmail relief workers into paying them off or providing them

For all intents and purposes the Rwandan soldiers act as if they were an occupying, rather than a defeated, army.

HOAX: Was Moon Landing a Propaganda Fantasy?

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They're not out to make

police to suppress attempts by

its citizens to express condo-lences for the North Korean

In North Korea, meanwhile,

the mourning period ended

Wednesday with a memorial ceremony that doubled as a cor-

onation for Mr. Kim's son, Kim

Jong II. Hundreds of thousands of

people gathered in Kim Il Sung

Square in the capital city of

Pyongyang to hear the vice

prime minister, the vice marshal

of the army and representatives

of workers and farmers deliver

eulogies to Kim II Sung, the

"Great Leader," and to pledge

allegiance to "Dear Leader," as

The people at the ceremony stood shoulder to shoulder at

attention, barely moving during-

the 75-minute event. They also

that were shown until Tuesday ...

At noon, in a final tribute,)

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In a related development, a
United Nations official in Geneva said that the UN airlift of program" and pure ornery relief aid to Sarajevo had been contrariness ("I just don't besuspended after a U.S. Air lieve it.")

Force cargo plane was hit by a Moonshot deniers — unlike, round of fire on takeoff say, Holocaust deniers - seem Wednesday. No casualties were to have no hidden agenda.

(AP, Reuters) money, they're dead serious,"

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sula when he met the Soviet

dictator Josef Stalin in Moscow-

in March 1949, more than a

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gan. Stahn, according to the

documents, told Mr. Kim to wait until he had clear military

superiority. A year later, Stalin approved the idea, hut urged

Mr. Kim to seek cooperation

A spokesman for the South

Korean government said the

documents were made public

Wednesday because the trans-lation from Russian into Kore-

an had just been completed. "It

happened to be today, unfortu-

the release was timed to counter

what South Korea has per-

ceived to be too much deifica-

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KOREA: Cold War of Words

leader.

says Raymond Nelke, director of Collectors of Unusual Data International, a group that collects evidence of the hizarre.
They are persistent, serious people who have some very peculiar photographs."

Just as any number of people will offer sell you odd JFK assassinatioo pictures (Lee Harvey Oswald alive in 1965, President John F. Kennedy with bullet wounds in the wrong places), there are also batches of photos purporting to show trellises and studio lights along the edges of NASA pictures of the moon.

For years, the hoax theory Truth and Justice. has been bolstered by a legend about the movie "Capricorn One." It's a late-night cable staple, with James Brolin, Sam Waterston and the above-mentioned Mr. Simpson as astronauts who, mere seconds from launch toward the first landing on Mars, are snatched from the command module and whisked off to an abandoned airbase, where they are told to go through the motions of interplanetary exploration on a

dusty, copper-toned stage set. Nothing is forcing the astronauts to play their assigned roles, except that their families are in NASA's hands, aboard a plane that doesn't necessarily have to reach its destination. The chief conspirator, inev

itably, is Hal Holbrook, the NASA administrator wbo is worried sick that the president's passion for space travel is wanand that one more hlunder ing and that one more hlunder will doom the program. So when "techies" discover that the life-support system doesn't work (another dastardly deed by the low hidders of the world), Mr. Holbrook decides to take no chances.

The astronauts will be per-fectly safe in Texas, the TV audience will be none the wiser, and the future of space exploration will be secure.
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lo, and we were showing simulations of docking. I thought, 'Wait a minute. The only thing that says this is true is a camera. you could control that camera, you could control what people believe."

Mr. Hyams wrote the script in 1973 but he had to wait four

years to find any interest. Young people then were so willing to believe the government was lying," he says. In those days, audiences would cheer at the end of "Capricorn One," when one tough American escapes from the tentacles of the System and, bloodied and exhausted, stands up for

Mr. Sheer, the former NASA fied by the role played by a film he made for the private enjoyment of a select few. Five months after the first moon landing, Mr. Sheer spliced together some of NASA's simulations and real lunar footage as a spoof film for the Man Will Never Fly Society, a fraternal gathering of North Carolina newspaper people who met each year on the anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight. Mr. Sheer's show was entirely

in jest, but word of the film made it onto the conspiracy circuit, along with photos of the lunar landscape at Cerro del Pinacate, Mexico, where U.S. astronauts once trained - or, as the Weekly World News would have it, where the entire space program was staged.

The hoax notion and the abyss of ignorance among young people threaten the scientists' dream of rekindling the moon program.

That whole population base 30 and under, they see 'Star Wars' and then they look at film of some guy bunny-hopping around the moon and it looks almost comical," says David Black, director of the Lunar and Planetary Institute, a NASA-funded research center.

"To us, it was so heroic. Now young people worry more about the deficit and what's on 'Oprah.' So few people were involved in the space program, so people didn't get attached to it. Unlike a war, which involves lots of people."

Israel Bars Palestinian From Talks

JERUSALEM - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin ordered Wednesday that the economics minister of the Palestinian self-rule government be harred from attending a conference of Palestinian investors in

The minister, Ahmed Qureia, reacted angrily on Radio Israel: "It is very disturbing. The Israe-lis are acting as if there is no peace agreement between us."
Mr. Ourcia is one of the architects of the Israel-PLO ac-

Oded Ben-Ami, said Mr. Qurcia was barred because the conference is being held in Jerusalem rather than in the autonomous zones, the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of

"All activities of the Palestin ian authority must be handled in Jericho and Gaza," Mr. Ben-Ami said Israel is sensitive about Pal-

estinian political activities in Jerusalem, viewing every move as an attempt to weaken Israel's dan in the 1967 Middle East war and later annexed.

Earlier this week, Mr. Rabin's cabinet approved a hill to the Clinton administration's outlaw Palestinian political activities in the city.

The Palestinians have hitter-

ly criticized the legislation, which is expected to pass with backing from the righust opposition parties. "This is against the soul of peace," the chief Palestinian ne-

gonator, Nabil Shaath, said. The city's future is to be negotiated when talks on the final status of the West Bank and Gaza begin in 1996.

Mr. Qureia said he would

invest in the autonomous zones. can be achieved.

sometimes irrational. Changing attitudes, one toward another. is much more important than one kilometer of area this way or that way." It is a lesson, he added, that President Hafez As-

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week, walls will come tumbling The barriers are in the national minds, the Israeli leader explains, built hrick by brick through "an accumulation of hatred, suspicion, animosity. bloodshed, antagonistic perception of one another."

"I try to focus on one issue: how to bring down the psycho-logical walls," he said Wednesday, his voice characteristically rumbling along like a freight train, slow but insistent. It can be done, he added.

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — Trumpets

When President Anwar Sadat of Egypt journeyed dramal-ically to Jerusalem in 1977, he said, Israelis quickly concluded that he was serious about peace. Within a few years, the Egyp-tians got back the Sinai Peninsula, captured by Israel in the 1967 Middle East War.

When Mr. Rahin and Yasser Arafat shook hands on the White House lawn last September, an act many Israelis, including their national leader, found distasteful, it raised hopes that maybe Israelis and Palestinians could live together. after all.

Now the spotlight is on Israel's newly invigorated peace talks with Jordan and the coming White House encounter between the prime minister and

the king. Speaking before a parliamendoes not mean that two counland and water disputes and end five decades of a technical state of war. No, he said Wednesday.

warming to a lecturer's role from a soft chair in his office, the point of the White House meeting is simply that it takes place.
"By itself it will signal in a

meaningful way the kind of atmosphere that no doubt will facilitate solving the practical issues," he said.
"One has to understand that

the questions cannot only be to take Israel further along on solved by computers, it's not perhaps its most challenging just practical issues. The issue is much more about emotion.

sad of Syria might learn if he wants to get back the Golan Heights from Israel.

It is tempting to contrast this White House encounter with the celebrated one in which Mr. Rahin shook Mr. Arafat's hand. Mr. Rahin was having none of it. "I don't try to compare," he

Still, it seems clear that for him and his nation, the meeting with King Hussein carries much less psychological baggage. After all, the prime minister acknowledged Wednesday, Mr. Arafai "symbolized harharic terror against innocent people."

Just before that White House session, he was emotionally jumbled confessing to an interviewer that his very viscera were in rebellion. There is no such iurmoil in regard to King Hus-sein, a man the prime minister is known to have already met several times clandestinely.

"I will not talk about any meeting that took place or didn't." Mr. Rabin said when asked about the king. But then he added: There's no doubt in my mind he's a great leader of his country and his people, and I see him as a partner for the effort to achieve peace between Iordan and Israel.

As for Mr. Arafat, the prime minister declined to discuss his feelings about him now that they have met several times. But the new self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho cannot suctary committee on Tuesday, ceed, he said, if Mr. Arafat does not become a responsible manager and reassure would-be fortries will suddenly clear up their eign donors skittish about where their money is going.

Can Mr. Arafat learn?
"If he will not learn it will hring an economic disaster, and we see the beginning of it in the Gaza Strip," Mr. Rahin said. Israel will not agree to expand Palestinian self-rule throughout the territories, he added, until they show they know how to "run a business in a way that it has to be run,"

Whatever happens next week in Washington, the 72-year-old prime minister says he intends voyage since its founding in 1948.

PEACE: Israelis Meet Jordanians

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the beginning of a peaceful petries," he said.

When Mr. Majali was asked Mr. Rahin's spokesman, if such a declaration is in the offing, he replied: "If I announce it now, there is no need for such a summit on Monday." King Hussein was asked at his news conference if Jordan would delay a formal peace with Israel until there was a comprehensive peace that included such other important

Arab countries as Syria. He replied, "It is our fervent hope that at the end of this

process, there will be a comprehensive peace in this region. But he also said that Jordan hold over the eastern sector, had taken "a sovereign deciwhich was captured from Jor- sion" to handle its international relations in ways that best serve its interests. Mr. Christopher, who has led

diplomatic drive to achieve a comprehensive Middle East peace, hailed the meeting as a major step toward resolving the animosity that has existed for so long between Israel and its Arah neighbors, exposing the region to five wars over the last four-and-a-half decades.

The history you make hy your presence is great," he told Mr. Peres and Mr. Majali. "To a troubled world, you send forth a simple message that captures our vision and strengthens participate in the conference hy our faith —that the scars of war telephone. The gathering is can be healed, the divisions of bringing together 400 Palestin- memory can he overcome. or other substantive goals such ian business people seeking to peace between Arab and Jew

The Monday meeting will mark the second time since last September that Mr. Clinton has hrougni Mr. 1 ton for a public show of reconcilation with a long-time Arah

On the first occasion, the Palestine Liberation Organization's chairman, Yasser Arafat, came to witness the signing of an Israeli-PLO agreement giving the Palestinians limited selfrule in the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank of the Jordan River, territory that Israel capjured from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East War.

That start loward resolving the Palestinian issue, coming 14 years after Egypt, the largest Arah state, had made peace with Israel, also opened the way for King Hussein to come into the open and construct a de facto peace with Israel.

But, while such progress seemed unimaginable only a year ago, there still is a long way to go before the Middle East can be described as stable and

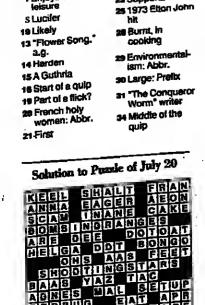
Mr. Christopher came here from Damascus, where he made another inconclusive attempt to chip away at the stalemate in ce negouations between israel and Syria, whose president, Hafez Assad, remains an implacable foe.

And, for all the emotional and psychological impact that the events had in Israel, they still fell short of a peace treaty as open horders and trade across the Jordan River.

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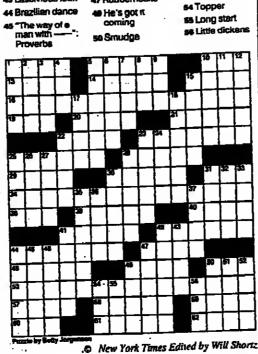
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A Million Refugees

Swirls in trying to grasp the enormity of the tragedy now gripping Rwanda. In the greatest mass flight of people in modern times, more than a million Rwandans surged within 48 hours into

· The town of Goma is now encircled by the world's largest refugee settlement, a distinction held only recently by the town of Ngara in Tanzania, where 250,000 Rwandans, most of them Hutus, fled in terror some weeks ago, fearing massacres by an advancing Tutsi-led rehel nrmy. The buman flood in Goma is four times greater. And unlike in Tanzania, few aid agencies operate in Zaire. Simply providing subsistence rations to the million Rwandans is a colossal task.

President Bill Clinton has taken the right first step in sending Brian Atwood, the U.S. official in charge of humanitar-ian relief, to Goma. The White House has approved 80 airlift missions and \$31 million in emergency funds for food and medicine; this is in addition to \$118 million in aid already airlifted to Rwanda. But nobody bas ever dealt with so many uprooted people, driven by panie across frontiers to a remote, wholly unprepared provincial city.

Nor does the cease-fire announced by the victorious Patriotic Front signal an end to Rwanda's agony.

The present fighting erupted in April when the country's president, a Hutu. was killed in a suspicious air crash. This was followed by massacres, evidently

The heart constricts and the mind and moderate Hutus by rampaging government militias. But, in a remarkable turnabout, the insurgents routed the army and now control most of the country, provoking a tidal exodus of Hutus, their panic beightened by the same fanatic broadcasters who earlier clamored for Tutsi blood.

The task of remaking a nation falls on a new provisional regime in which Hutus serve as president and prime minister. But the ousted government and its scattered armed forces may now regroup and reinvade Rwanda.

If this war is to be ended, and if refugees are to return, the French role may well be crucial. France needs to dispel suspicions that the 2,500 troops it sent to Rwanda were to prop up the Hutu-led government whose army it had trained. More than 250,000 Hutus, ineluding soldiers responsible for mass slaughters, have sought refuge in a safe area established by French forces. The Frencb can now demonstrate their neutrality by preventing their former allies from violating the cease-fire, and by detaining suspected war criminals who have sought asylum in the "safe" zone.

Still, even if fighting ceases and refu-gees return, the outlook is hleak for this small country of 8 million, of whom about 15 percent are Tutsis. Too much blood has flowed, too many Rwandans are bomeless, bungry or nrpbaned, and too many think that everything is now permitted in a disorderly new world. This tragedy is far from over.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Key to the Nuclear Lock

The Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty is the hasic law hy which the nations of the world broker and enforce nuclear restraint. It is up for renewal in 1995, and few things could do more to undercut the American interest in a safer world than to have this renewal vitiated or delayed. But something like that could yet happen, and it could be partly

on the American account. Not that the United States lacks enthusiasm for extending the treaty. But it has the chief responsibility for the particular development — a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty — that enables the nuclear have countries to look the bavenots in the eye and insist that they sign on the non-nuclear line, and that effort

is not going so well.

The problem is that, among the five acknowledged nuclear powers, America and Russia bave forsworn testing, but China, France and Britain have not. The non-nuclear countries have some justification in saying that they cannot really be expected to abandon their nuclear option altogether when nuclear countries do not accept concrete limits on their own existing capabilities. Testing, which facilitates and symbolizes nuclear ar pride, is the mov. conspicuous of these limits. It is the key to the nuclear lock.

This is what compels Washington to the practices of China, France and Britain. If they do not stop testing, and very soon, the United States risks weakening or even losing the powerful counterproliferation lever of a renewed, strengthened and indefinitely extended nonproliferation treaty.

That makes the lesser tactical ques-

tion of how best to corral the nuclear testers a larger strategie question as well. Britain, it is felt, will finally go with the crowd. France may come to such a view hut may want to leave it to its next president, after the election in 1995, to fire off a few parting shots; that could delay a treaty until 1996. China says it will stop testing hut also appears to be thinking of a treaty in 1996. But in 1996, both Russia and the United States are to elect new presidents. The political clutter is troubling.

There may be a way to beat it. Presi-

dent Bill Clinton could commit the United States to completing negotiations on a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty hy a date certain and early enough to complete a new nonproliferation treaty in 1995. The White House is hanging hack. Its eye is on drawing in China, and it fears that setting a deadline for the test ban treaty may "snap feel. For Mr. Clinton to capture the high-prize of a world newly reinforced with nuclear controls, be better get it right. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

On the Moon, and Then?

When Neil Armstrong set foot on the oon 25 years ago, Americans respond-order of climbing Mount Everest or nicon 25 years ago, Americans responded eestatically. It was not just that Anerican astronauts had beaten Soviet War's most visible symbolic struggle. incir feat implied that the same combination of heroism, determination, techwizardry and managerial genius would soon conquer other worlds and a

host of earthly ills as well. But how fast the dream dissipated! The space agency that put astronauts on the moon later hlew up the sbuttle Challenger and gained a reputation for incompetence rather than omnipotence. Space budgets shriveled. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration

lowered its sights.

Instead of venturing onward to Mars, intronauts now cling close to home, king only in earth nrbit. It is as if. Chies say, Columbus's epic voyage to the New World had been followed hy boat trips around the harbor.

The space agency's fall from grace should not be exaggerated. The mythology of the lnnar achievement makes it easy to forget that three astronauts were incinerated in a fire on the launch pad and three others were almost lost in an explosion on the way to the moon. But in that race for national supremacy, losses were tolerated that today might

Historians in coming centuries will have to judge wbether the moon landing was a "giant leap for mankind," as Mr. Armstrong proclaimed on taking his first step, or mcrely the most extreme

reaching the poles.

As of now, it has not led to much - a few follow-up landings, a momentary reputation for America as the world's top technical power, and some genuine scientific gains in determining the moon's age, composition and likely ori-gin. But more might bave been learned at a fraction of the cost hy sending an armada of automated devices. The moon program, born of Cold War

desperation, had nowhere to go after its success. Once the Soviets had been vanquished, wby run another lap? In subsequent years, space operations have proved far more expensive and far less useful than entbusiasts once imagined, thus difficult to justify without an overriding political goal.

In the end it was the sheer strangeness of the experience — Man on the moon!
— that causes it to endure in memory with a romance that cannot quite be hlown away hy hardheaded analysis. Perbaps the most memorable image to emerge from the moon program was that of astronauts bobbing around the lunar surface or planting an American flag.

But a far more important image was the sight of Earth seen from afar - a radiant blue-and-white sphere, beautiful and vulnerable, shimmering against the dark background of space. The lunar landing that some thought would launch mankind on its way as a spacefaring species instead highlighted the fragility and isolation of home.

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Halfhearted Policies Before and After Hell on Earth

WASHINGTON — Man has created hell on earth on the borders of Rwanda. The refugees arrive there in ever mounting numbers. They flash horrors that seem beyond human reach and comprehension onto the globe's conscience via the television screen.

Their families and possessions scattered like leaves scudding before a mighty wind of death and destruction, Rwanda's refugees daily raise the international community's threshold for human disaster. The images of their suffering have become unbearable.

Yet each day we bear more. Each day we tolerate anew the refugees' loss of humanity as they endure conditions that animals would rebel against. Each day the gap between what the world's. electronically informed communities witness and feel, and what they can By Jim Hoagland

tant new catalyst in global politics.

In the Americas, refugees from Haiti drive Bill Clinton toward risking his presideacy on a military intervention in that Caribbean island. In Europe, the specter of refugees created by ethnic cleansing in the wars of ex-Yugoslavia shames a pros-

Russian politicians say their experiment in democracy is hostage to the fate of 25 million Russian expatriates living

reasonably do about those feelings, grows larger. And it is not just Rwanda, and not just Africa. Human flight in extremis is reshaping politics and diplomacy across the earth. Modern communications make the refugee an impor-

perous, powerful continent.

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republics on Russia's borders. A mass migration of these expatriates into Russia as refugees would strengthen the hand

of Moscow's extreme nationalists. Elsewhere in Asia tick the unfinished catastrophes of the Kurds and Shiites in Iraq, of continuing upheaval in Cambodia and Burma, and the threat of future refugee disasters in a China riven by economic and political pressures.

"We always thought the industrial democracies of the North would be able to deal with the upheaval and poverty of the South in a coordinated fashion, says a French diplomat who has unsuccessfully sought greater help from the United States for the problems of Rwanda, Algeria and other African countries. "But instead of a North-South model, each power has its own 'South' to deal with. And each of us is

doing as poorly as the other."

The end of the Cold War turns the world's powers to the accumulated prohlems of their own neighborhoods. But the end of superpower conflict has also fragmented international cooperation.

The problems posed by massive refugee flights are the problems of life itself: of shelter, food, disease and protection from becoming prey. They are biblical problems, in their grand scope and direct nature, unlike the ideological or political problems familiar to governments.

These mass refugee crises are difficult. for politicians and generals to bandle. Regional powers want to pass off their own piece of the South to others as, quickly as possible. For instance, as a price for going into Rwanda, the French want the United Nations to come in and take it off their hands.

The Clinton administration, standing two centuries of the Monroe Doctrine on its head, says it will invade Haiti only if outsiders, in the form of the United Nations, will take over responsibility for that U.S. neighbor immediately after the U.S. assault.

The refugees shame us all. But they do not threaten different countries or different regions equally. Their flights into neighboring areas create pressures for ballway, self-centered intervention to help reduce human misery temporarily. move the problem down the agenda and off television screens. It is a kind of

yappie interventionism. Such limited goals made sense for the French in Rwanda, where the French are not expected to do more than apply a Band Aid to a giant crisis and move on. Rwanda is a global problem, in scale and immediacy. It requires a global response.
Haiti is different. It is an American

problem. If America is to intervene there, it should not do so in a halfhearted way. expecting others to sweep up after Uncle Sam in his own neighborhood. A military intervention triggered hy

political reactions to refugees can be treated no less seriously than a military intervention triggered by a threat to oil reserves or other vital interests. If Haiti is not a problem worth fixing with a sustained U.S. military presence, it is not a

problem worth an invasion.

The world's refugees deserve sympa thy, help and a chance at survival. They deserve an immediate, caring and effective response from the international community. But the world's governments, led by the only remaining superpower, need to craft new, consistent and coordinated policies to head off the disasters that create the human bells of Rwanda and Haiti.

If they do not, those governments must be ready to see these disasters through when they do occur. Otherwise, there will be five horsemen of the Apocalypse: War, Disease, Famine, Death

The Washington Post.

Germany Is Welcome, as Peacekeeping Starts Coming of Age

NEW YORK — On Bastille Day, German troops marched in Paris for the first time in 50 years, celebrating the new five-nation Eurocorps. Two days before, on July 12, Germany's Constitutional Court ruled that German forces can now yenture abroad in United Nations peace operations. Germany's decision may be the tonic that brings UN

peacekeeping back to health.
Germany's central role in
NATO and the Western European Union can bring new support to peacekeeping missions in the East and even outside Europe. The German military is forming an elite rapid reaction force of 50,000, as part of an overall force structure of 350,000 troops.

NATO foreign ministers have offered to contribute to peacekeeping efforts in Eastern Europe by the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, as well as to future UN peacekeeping. Forty years of practice - common doctrine, integrated command and interoperability -allow the Atlantic alliance to serve as a backbone for successful multinational operations.

NATO's new association with East European countries in the Partnership for Peace -- conccived by General John Shali-kashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and championed by President Bill Clinton at the January NATO summit meeting in Brussels - could help solve peacekeepers' difficulties.

By Ruth Wedgwood

NATO militaries are trimming back (Belgium abolished its draft this year, and Nether-lands is to do so by 1998), but Partnership for Peace forces are eager for more integration into the alliance family. They might collaborate in out-of-area peace operations under the aegis of the North Atlantic Cooperation Council. The low technology of some East European forces may in fact be well adapted to peace operations in remote areas.

The German foreign minister, Klaus Kinkel, has pointed out Germany's broad interest in regional stability, buman rights and democratization. Germany's opening to the world should bring American policymakers back to their senses. The American challenge is to find a sustainable role in UN peace operations, instead of the extremes of enthusiasm and withdrawal that have marked recent years.

There is much that an engaged White House could do: use its diplomatic muscle to persuade oil-rich states and others to support UN peacekeeping with voluntary contributions; encourage regional organizations, such as the Organization of American States and the Organization of African Unity, to overcome their aversion to intervention and develop regional peace operations; and cultivate more effective regional security groupings.

The White House and Congress should bolster important initiatives by the Defense Department to improve the effectiveness of peace operations. The peacekeeping malaise of Congress and White House is evidently not shared by the Pentagon, which is busily figuring out how to make things work.

The U.S. Army will mount peace-operation maneuvers next month at Fort Polk in Louisiana, involving U.S., Canadian, Australian and British forces, private relief organizations and UN agency representatives. Such ex-creises will help untangle the intricate coordination problems of peacekeeping. There is no excuse, as one military analyst put it, for beginning each UN operation with a blank piece of paper. The American military should

also develop strategies for the use of forces to mitigate civil conflicts. The frustrations of Victnam and Yugoslavia have led some to suppose that there is no constructive role for peace enforcers in a civil conflict. But military force can be used to deliver aid and evacuate noncombatants, protect internally displaced refugees in safe areas (fictive in the Yugoslav conflict, redeemed in practice by the French effort in Rwanda), enforce arms embargoes and (with appropriately robust rules of engagement) separate forces.

In Bosnia-Herzegovina, NATO air power could have en-forced a "no heavy weapons" ban throughout the country, requiring that all tanks and artillery be surrendered to UN forces. That would have helped save Sarajevo and made the embargo on weapons less one-sided.

The United States owes the United Nations a searching critique of the classical rules of peacekeeping. The Hammarskjold model calls for the ongoing consent of the parties, avoidance of force except in the last resort; and "neutrality" between the parties, even where one party is obstructing the peacekeepers' mandate. American commanders, and

even some internal UN critics, worry that an exaggerated ethosof nonviolence in peacekeeping can be counterproductive. Standing ground early on establishes credibility and minimizes the use of force in the long run. the United Nations develop an

intelligence and information system. Rolf Ekeus's brilliant use of American intelligence in the UN weapons commission's search for Iraqi Scud missiles and nuclear. facilities should be a model for such intelligence sharing.
The United States can also

help the United Nations train peacekeepers and find an adequate system of discipline when behavioral problems arise. Misconduct by peacekeepers (as in Cambodia) has been left to do-

nor countries to remedy, with no report to the Security Council or follow-up. The moral sanction of the UN flag will be weakened

if these problems are ignored.

The superb U.S. capability in lanning could be of service to the United Nations in designing regional force structures for peacekeeping operations. Available equipment and manpower of national militaries could be in-ventoried, and readiness assessed, in order to allow the UN secretary-general to assemble multinational forces more efficiently.

· It has been too often assumed that only the United States has the air- and sea-lift capacity to project forces into trouble spots. One attraction of regional forces is that they can march in, or fly in, quickly. The UN Secretariat begun an inventory effort, but it needs American support. Germany's debut on the

world stage as a peacekeeper, in lence, is an elegiac role. Germans understand the reasons for intervention when a society is spinning out of control. One hopes that the United States, too, will meet this challenge.

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Toward a Community of Israelis, Jordanians and Palestinians

HERZLIYA, Israel — The pioneer of realism in the Arab perception of Israel was not President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, who made peace with Israel in 1970 later peace. 1979. It was King Hussein of Jor-dan, who was talking amicahly, but secretly, with Israeli leaders when Egyptian and Israeli forces were still exchanging bombard-

ments and casualties. As an ardent Arah nationalist, King Hussein would probably have preferred a Middle East without Israel, but he was quicker than any other Arah leader to understand that Israel had passed the threshold of destructibility.

As the years went by, be must have become painfully aware that oothing protected Jordan's survival more effectively than Israel's interest in preserving it. Israel made it known throughout the Middle East that an Iraqi or Syrian invasion of Jordan would probably incur Israeli intervention - a rare case of a deterrent

strategy that really worked. Now King Hussein's realism seems about to pay off. A new Middle East is in the making.

The decision of King Hussein, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and President Bill Clinton to confer in the White House on Monday is an immense boost for the peace process. Coming after the establishment of the Palestinian self-governing authority in Gaza and Jericho, it has left Israelis more sanguine about ultimate diplomatic success.

But this does not mean that the negotiations will come to a hrisk conclusion. Even the Egyptian-Israeli treaty required 17 months of negotiations after President Sadat's visit to Jerusalem in 1977, Nor will the Jordanian-Israeli dialogue be free of surrounding contention. King Hussein will feel pressure from many Jordanians with strong Palestinian affili-ations on the West Bank and in Gaza who wish he would take By Abba Eban

more militant positions in support of Palestinian statehood. But most Israelis believe that the strong leadership of King Hussein and Mr. Rabin, reinforced by Mr. Clinton, will carry the day and ultimately sweep Syria into their momentum.

King Hussein's biography is studded with disasters that seem to indicate a habit for personal miscalculation. This is only partly true. Jordan's gravest tragedies have flowed from intimidation by other Arab states. In 1967, Gamai Abdei Nasser

of Egypt tricked King Hussein into entering the Six-Day War, in which he suffered a debacle. President Nasser claimed to have already brought Israel to its knees.

In the Gulf War, President Saddam Hussein of Iraq lured King Hussein into the appearance of being on his side. King Hussein's position was untenable. Accused in the West of acting with cynical calculation, be alienated his natural allies in America, Europe and Saudi Arabia.

Until recently, it seemed probable that Syria would force its own rejectionist policies on Jordan. But for King Hussein to have lagged behind other Arab participants in the peace process would have been reckless. Jordan never gained any advantage by sacrific-ing its own national interests for the mystique of Arab unity.

How could a disgruntled Syria now do serious harm to a Kingdom of Jordan protected by American support, European sympathy and an agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, without which the Jordanian-Israeli accord would

not have been signed?
King Hussein's slogan today is "Jordanian interests" - which are not inferior to other interests. This is the hour for a show of Jordanian self-confidence - and King Hussein has so far exploited it impressively.

Jordan does not regard itself as

the leader of the Arab world, but it may have more to contribute to a system of regional cooperation than any other state. The proximity of rival ports at

Eilat and Aqaba, the need for sharing the Dead Sea and the Jordan-Yarmuk water systems, the large-scale potential for tourism once the barriers fall, the rapidity of land communication, the ties of the Jordan population with the self-governing Palestinian areas -all point to a particular intimacy of relations among Israelis, Jordanians and Palestinians.

As King Hussein looks out across the Jordan, either from the eastern bank or from Agaba, he may well be impressed by the spectacle of a dynamic Israeli society. His own kingdom has prospered, too. Israelis who have crossed over to Jordan speak respectfully of well-tended landscapes, a developed university and hospital network and a tradition of civility in the working of institutions.

The causes that brought the lengthy Israel-Jordanian talks to a deadlock since 1967 are not obscurc. Israeli governments, haunted by Arab threats, felt it necessary to claim boundary changes beyond anything that Jordan could accept. But King Hussein's difficulties were not only territorial. His central concern was whether as the head of a small country he could audaciously take responsibility for leading the vast Arab world to peace with Israel. Was it not the duty of Cairo, Damascus, Baghdad and the boly cities of Islam to carry that burden?

This situation no longer prevails. All of Israel's neighbors are now negotiating in detail with it beyond the vague for-

malities of the largely coremonial Madrid conference. And King Hussein bas skillfully passed the Palestinian issues to Palestinian leaders.

He must feel satisfied with that decision, since it relieved him of potential responsibility for the chaos in Gaza that has tormented Yasser Arafat, especially the rioting on Sunday that led Israel to seal off Gaza.

Unlike its predecessors, the

current Israeli government is not killing the idea of peace by trying to rule permanently over nearly 2 million Palestinians without offering them equal citizenship or the chance to establish a separate iurisdiction. Israel is also making cordial contacts with Arab states in North Africa and the Gulf area, Jordan would not be a lonely adventurer in establishing relaons with Israel

When the time comes for the determination of permanent boundaries, which ought to be much less than three years away, the three peoples — Israelis, Jordanians and Palestinians will probably move toward a community relationship, com-bining independence for each with close economic cooperation. The European Union is a relevant example.

mon regional interests with such entanglement of reciprocal advantage and such mutual human accessibility as to make future wars inconceivable.

The ultimate guarantee for

peace lies in the creation of com-

The writer, a former foreign minister of Israel, is preparing a book on diplomacy after the Cold War. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Corean Conflict PARIS -- Matters in Corea are

getting from bad to worse, and the latest despatches published by the HERALD give fuller news of the fighting near Scoul. Hostil-ities have broken out, and Japan is at last at war with Corea. But it would be greatly to misunderstand the politics of the far East if we were to suppose that Corea stands alone; behind Corea is China, and perhaps behind China is England It is this that lends gravity to what is going on at Seoul

1919: French Welcome

VERDUN - In the devastated regions of France, preparations are being made everywhere to receive tourists. The existing spirit impresses one with the fact that the inhabitants are so delighted to return to their homes, though nothing more than ruins, that they

wish to receive the whole world to rejoice with them. While the people here recognize that France can never be herself again until forcign money flows in, sympathy is craved far more than money.

1944: Hitler Unharmed

LONDON — [From our New York edition:] Adolf Hitler de-clared on the German radio soon after midnight this morning [July] 21] that a group of German army officers, preparing Germany for defeat as in 1918, had attempted to assassinate him but that he had survived the attempt "unharmed and well." Hitler took to the air to reassure the German public, after it had been announced that he was slightly burned and bruised in the explosion of a bomb while many of his highest advisers were gathered around him. Thirteen members of Hitler's personal military staff were injured, one fatally.

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OPINION

The Fate of These Resisters Proved a Tragedy for All

By Thomas Fleming

NEW YORK — Fifty years ago welt's declaration of a policy of unthis past Wednesday, Colonel conditional surrender at Casablanca in January 1943. Whatever the taction of the policy of the party 1943 where the taction of the policy of the party 1943. guarded Germany's home front, joined Adolf Hitler and his military advisers for a conference in the Fuhrer's headquarters, Wolfschanze, or Wolf's Lair, in East Prussia. The colonel placed his briefcase beneath the table a few feet from Hitler and left the meeting to take a prearranged telephone call from an aide.

Moments later the briefcase exploded, killing two members of Hit-

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ler's staff and badly wounding half a dozen others. But Hitler, the seat blown out of his trousers, his coat ripped up the back, both cardrums ruptured, survived.

By the end of the day, an impromptu firing squad had executed Colonel von Stauffenberg as Hitler launched a roundup that wiped out virtually every member of a group whose existence the British and Americans had repeatedly ignored, dismissed or denied.

It has now become apparent that the fate of the German resistance was a tragedy not only for Germany but for Europe and America. A negotiated peace with anti-Nazi Germans in early or even mid-1944 probably would have saved the lives of 2 million soldiers — and 3 million Jews. East Germany and perhaps much of Eastern Europe would have been spared 50 years of incarceration under Soviet communism.

The resistance included leading politicians and diplomats. They were protected, nurtured and in some ways led by Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, head of the Abwehr, the military intelligence branch of the German high command.

For three years, they sent agent after agent to various points on the borders of Hitler's Reich — Istanbul, Stockholm, Bern, Madrid vainly seeking negotiations with the United States and Britain.

As early as 1940, an aide to Admiral Canaris leaked the plans of Hitler's invasion of the Lowlands and France to the Dutch, who passed it to the English, who dismissed it as a ruse until they realized, too late, that

it was authentic.
Thereafter, Sir Stewart Graham Forcign Office.

Then came Franklin D. Roose- man war machine."

staff of the 600,000-man army that cal considerations, unconditional surrender was a propaganda wind-fall for the Nazzs. It played directly to the Goebbels line that Germany's back was to the wall and that defeat would mean Germany's destruction.

Among those who at various times questioned the wisdom of unconditional surrender were General George Marshall, General Dwight Eisenhower and Winston Churchill.

At Casablanca, Roosevelt claimed that the phrase uncondi-tional surrender had just "popped into my head." But we now know that it was recommended by a State Department policy committee that Roosevelt had appointed in the spring of 1942.
Robert Sherwood, a confident of

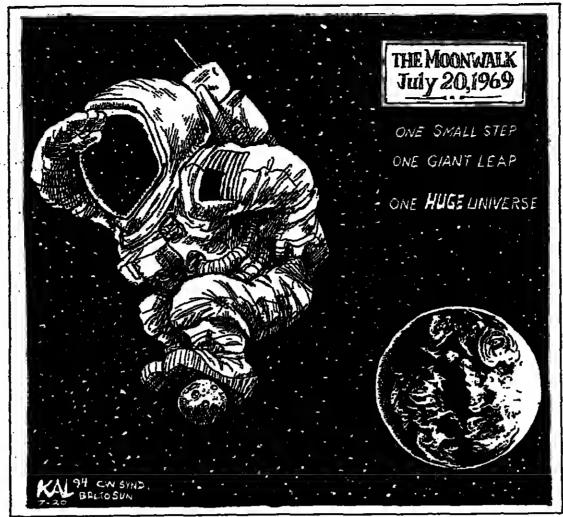
Roosevelt's top aide, Harry Hop-kins, concluded that the idea was "very deeply deliberated ... a true statement of Roosevelt's policy.

Roosevelt was motivated, it seems, by his experience in World War I, in which Woodrow Wilson had offered the Germans terms that they accepted as a basis for a negotiated peace. President Wilson's chief critic, Theodore Roosevelt, insisted that unconditional surrender was a better policy. The revived German war machine that emerged in the 1930s, claiming that the army had not been defeated but officers, soldiers!" said Radio Moshad been "stabbed in the back" by cow. "Cease fire at once and turn German civilians, seemed to prove your arms against Hitler. Do not fail to Franklin that cousin Theodore had been right.

But FDR was wrong in trying to spondent, Louis Lochner, attemptapply the lessons of history. It ed to file a story on the resistance would have been far harder for any from Paris — he had known many of German to talk about a stab in the the members when he was stationed back after the catastrophic defeat at in Berlin before the war - U.S. Stalingrad and the successful Allied Army censors told him the subject landings in Normandy. By July 1944, it was apparent that Hitler had lost the war.

There was another element in Roosevelt's motivation. He simply conditional surrender. In a 1947 did not believe that there was such a speech in Parliament, he went even did not believe that there was such a thing as a good German. His conversations with advisers aris, Colonel von Stauffenberg and were studded with sweeping con-demnations of an entire people.

It is reasonable to suppose that if Roosevelt and Churchill had made even a gesture of moderation or support for the resistance after the July 20 bomb blast, the generals in command of the German armies in Menzies, head of British intelli- France would have agreed to a unigence, remained in shadowy contact. lateral surrender, in spite of Hitler's with Admiral Canaris. But his abili- survival. But Roosevelt said nothty to negotiate was crippled by the ing, and Churchill dismissed the bomb as "a disturbance in the Ger-



Ironically, the only people who LETTERS TO THE EDITOR uttered a word on the plotters' be-

half were the Russians. "Generals, The Vatican and Women Regarding "Vatican Begins Birth-Control Battle" (July 8):

When an Associated Press corre-The Vatican, in the person of Carspondent, Louis Lochner, attemptdinal Alfonso López Trujillo, has added yet another strange idea to its long history of mistakes. "Biological colonialism" is the promoting of fam-ily planning and the possibility of legal abortion if wanted by the peohad been barred "by specific order ple concerned. According to the Vatican it is bad because it actually After July 20. Churchill grew means "political domination" in the more and more dubious about un-

form of the inhibition of procreation. The Vatican mistakes free choice in this matter with coercing someone to do something. This mistake is no surprise to anyone observing the history of ideas from the Vatican. These ideas meant real domination over people for centuries and brought enormous suffering and misery. EDZERD BRONS

Wassenaar, Netherlands.

I find regrettable Garry Wills's approach on the issue of women's ordination ("The Pope Didn't Take It Far Enough," Opinion, June 10), a question that requires serious theological and anthropological discussion, rather than a trivial mocking

of the Pope. On the same day, the Tribune reported the killing of three bishops and several priests in Rwanda. Priesthood would seem to be somewhat more demanding than Mr. Wills implies.

ALFREDO MENDIZ.

Regarding "Forget the Idea of Women Priests, Pope Tells Catholies" (May 31):

There will, one day, be women priests, and one day priests will be free to marry. These changes will come when Roman Catholics are willing to let the Pope know how they feel by supporting their parishes only, and not the whims of Rome.

JUNE RADICCHI-MOREAU,

Little is likely to change regarding the Roman Catholic attitude on ordaining women, though the Anglican Church has now decided to ordain women. The Pope is in good company in this matter, however: Orthodox Judaism and Islam do not admit women to their priesthoods.

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Turning Man's Best Friend Into a Moronic Show Dog

Bv Charles Krauthammer

as closely as their poorest shep- has reduced other breeds to ruin. herd's dogs. Even fewer dukes are bred for accomplishment." So wrote Donald McCaig in "Eminent

Dogs, Dangerous Men."
The dumbing of America has gone far enough. Yes, we Americans have grown used to falling scores in the

MEANWHILE

Scholastic Aptitude Test and high schoolers who cannot locate the Civil War to the nearest half-century. But we have got to draw the line somewhere. I say we draw it at dogs.

Last month the American Kennel Chib, the polithuro of American dog hreeding, decided to turn the world's smartest dog, the Border collie, into a moron. Actually, it voted, 11 to 1, to begin proceedings to turn it into a show dog, which will

amount to the same thing.

A dog bred for 200 years exclusively for smarts will now be hred for looks. Its tail, its coat, its ears, its hite, its size will have to be just so. That its brains will likely turn to mush is of no consequence.

What is the Border collie? A breed developed in the Border country between England and Scotland for one thing only: its ability to herd sheep — although, if necessary, it can work cattle or hors or ever turkeur (Our Border hogs or even turkeys. (Our Border collie, deprived of such gainful employment, likes to swim out to the middle of a pond and herd ducks.)

It is a creature of uncanny intelligence and a jaw-dropping capacity to communicate with humans, able to herd 300 sheep at a time at a distance of a mile and a half (2.5 kilometers) from its shepherd. It is, testifies Baxter Black (National Public Radio's "cowboy poet, philosopher and former large-animal veterinarian"). "one of the greatest genetic creations

on the face of the earth." Now it faces genetic ruin. When bred for looks, great swaths of the Border collie population, which comes in all shapes and sizes, will be condemned to genetic oblivion.

It would be nice to breed for

beauty and hrains, but history and genetics teach that the confluence of the two is as rare in dogs as it is in

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WASHINGTON — "Alas, not humans. Inhreeding in the pursuit of man-made standards of beauty

In the 1950s, writes Mark Derr in the Atlantic Monthly, show people turned the German shepherd into a weak-hipped animal with a foul temper and hizarre downward-sloping hindquarters. The cocker spaniel lost its ability to hunt. The bulldogand the Boston terrier have been! given such exaggerated heads that the females regularly need Caesar-1

ean sections to give hirth. As for the American Kennel Club's Irish setters, says the vet-erinarian Michael W. Fox, "they're so dumh they get lost on the end of their leash."

The genetics behind such sad stories is straightforward.
"In genetics, selection for one

trait usually comes at the expense of another," explains Jasper Rine, professor of genetics and former direc-tor of the Human Genome Center at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories. "The notion that one could achieve a standard conformation for Border collies and maintain their

working qualities is simply fonlish."
Which is why the Border collie people are prepared to sue to keep the American Kennel Club's snout from under their tent.
Why should anyone else care?

Well, a society that grieves for the accidental demise of the snail darter and the spotted owl, which not one in a million Americans has ever seen, should not easily acquiesce in the deliberate destruction of a unique breed of animals whose fate is so intimately entwined with man's.

"Border collies: Are they truly smarter than a chimpanzee?" asks Baxter Black. "Can they change course in midair, drag Nell from the tracks and locate missing microfiche? Yes. I believe they can. They are the best of the best."

And for those who find such fascination with dogs self-indulgent sen-timentalism, who care as little for the Border collie as they do for tile snail darter, consider this: In a world of rising crime and falling standards, of broken cities and failing schools, the Border collie is one of the few things that works. Must we ruin this, too? Reduce it to imbecility in the name of prettiness?

In the short interval of calm between America's latest capitulation to North Korea and its mvasion of Haiti, it is worth pondering this small but telling domestic folly. Face it. America's kids may have their problems in the classroom. But we can still produce a thinking dog. For now, Washington Post Writers Group,

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WHAT THEY'RE READING

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVI-TIES: A Memoir of the '50s By Sally Belfrage. 263 pages.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

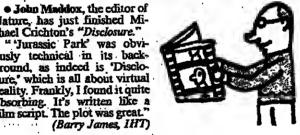
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I N "Un-American Activities: A Memoir of the '50s," Sally Belfrage describes with verve, grace and remarkable wit what it was like to live through an unusually perilous adolescence.

Her parents had descended from the British upper class by way of Hollywood, where the author was born in 1937. Their eventual crash landing in New. York City left Belfrage the ultimate misfit as she entered her teen years in 1950.

A Britisher in America, a poor girl in middle-class Spnyten Duyvil in the Bronx, a WASP in the mostly Jewish Bronx High School of Science, a child of a troubled marriage and, most distressingly to her, an un-American at the height of the McCarthy era by virtue of her parents' three-month membership in the Communist Party and her fa-ther's continuing espousal of leftist causes, Belfrage lived in dread of not one but two D- Nature, has just finished Michael Crichton's "Disclosure." "'Jurassic Park' was obviously technical in its background, as indeed is 'Disclo-

sure," which is all about virtual reality. Frankly, I found it quite absorbing. It's written like a film script. The plot was great." (Barry James, IHT)



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of the president."

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New York Times.

further, He described Admiral Can-

their fellow conspirators as men

who "belonged to the ooblest and

greatest [of resistance movements]

that have ever arisen in the history

made if he had said that in July 1944.

of "Loyalties," a novel about an American officer who becomes in-

volved with the German resistance.

He contributed this comment to The

What a difference it could have

The writer is author most recently

of her book: "The phone was tapped from the minute I could talk on it, and the FBI had been at the door since I was tall enough to turn the knob. Our name was unique and unmistakable, therefore everybody. knew. And even in white Anglo-Saxon Protestant America, wherever we went we were just about the only white Protestants, and atheists to boot."

Her reaction, understandably enough, was to plunge into the mainstream. She modeled her oversized pale self on a zippy dark-haired neighbor whose mission in life was to be popular and superficial. The result won dread of not one but two Dwords: divorce and deportation.
As she writes in the prologue

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career would be jeopardized by Belfrage's background. The strain on Belfrage was

barely tolerable. "My mind working on the Strategic Defeels like a zoo, full of savage fense Initiative, President Ronaminals clawing and shricking ald Reagan's "Star Wars" proto get at one another," she ject. "A remote control death writes. "They will eat each other man," as Belfrage puts it: "The up unless I keep on mending guy in charge of Armageddon." fences. But between Dan and Yet the old flame still burns in my father, I am the fence. her. "I thought: Oh, no. After Whenever I am with one of them, I am ashamed of the others." I thought: Oh, no. After all this time, all these layers and them, I am ashamed of the others. er." And despite preserving her civilization and sophistication

are: You're pregnant.") ing, the ugly duckling grew up two-car garage, rotating sprinto be a swan. And in "Un-kler), impressed out of her mind American Activities," she looks by some tough-guy Rocketback on it all with caustic man." Dummy's club eight was

ing trump. East chose a diamond discard, and South cashed the diamond ten and the heart ace, following with a low spade to endplay East. editor, makes you end up feeling sympathetic toward the Christopher Lehmann-Haupt woman, while the affectionate is on the staff of The New York The more obvious contracts of four spades and three noportrait of her father, Cedric Times.

Belfrage, the founding co-editor of the leftist National Guardian, leaves you feeling highly skeptical of the man.

In her epilogue, which re-counts what became of everyone after she grew up, she appears at first to have gone her father's radical way. But after moving to London

raising two children of her own publishing four books and giv ing up on her marriage to the writer Bernard Pomerance because "in sour moments I think of marriage as an institution between cannibals in which the woman is the meal," she encounters Dan King once again.

He is a two-star general now, working on the Strategic De-

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amusement and a pitch-perfect In "Un-American Activi-ear for the cliches that defined the all-American girl she was strying to become. "Un-American Activi-ties," Sally Belfrage, who died of brain cancer in March at the age of 57, has left behind a Paradoxically, her testy defunny-sad chronicle about the piction of her mother, Molly impossible contradictions of Castle, the writer and magazine being human.

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By Alan Truscott

out the king, and East and South each discarded a heart. West played a second diamond, and South took the jack with the king cashed the spade are and ruffed a spade. The position was now this:

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Study Casts Doubt on Backache Treatments

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

EW YORK — A study in which the spines of people without back pain were examined is casting serious doubt on Washington in Seattle. the methods used to diagnose and treat people whose backs ache.

The study, led by Dr. Micbael N. Brant-Zawadzki, a radiologist at Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, California, used magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI. a popular and sensitive imaging method, to examine the spines of 98 men and women who had no back pain. The researchers found that nearly two-thirds of them had spinal ahnormalities, including bulging or protrud-cing disks, berniated disks and degenerat-red disks. A third had more than one gabnormal disk.

The investigators concluded that in many cases it may be sbeer coincidencenot cause and effect — when a person with back pain is found to have an abnormal disk. Nevertheless, experts

The study is being published Thursday in The New England Journal of Medicine, accompanied by an editorial by Dr. Richard Deyo, a specialist in internal medicine at the University of

"I bope this study is very influential." said Dr. Deyo, whose research focuses on the outcome of treatment for back pain. Many doctors routinely use MRIs to diagnose back pain, he said. Misuse of the results "is a bigger problem than physicians or patients realize," he said, adding, "The opportunity to be misled is substantial."

Dr. Robert Boyd, an orthopedic surgeon at Massachusetis General Hospital in Boston, said researchers do not understand why most people with back pain are having symptoms of abnormali-

The study follows others that showed that no matter what methods doctors used to diagnose disk problems, there seemed to be no correlation hetween back abnormalities and hack pain. X-

Dr. Boyd said. He added that most back leads you often enough that you perpain also goes away by itself. "If you form unnecessary surgery, and the retake 100 people with back pain and look sults are not very good. at them again three months later, 98 of them will be better," he said. "Anything most 10 times more spinal disk operayou do to treat them in those three tions than people in other Western counmonths will be given credit for healing. tries. Perhaps not coincidentally, there Treaters begin to believe that what they also are far more neurosurgeons and orare doing is the reason for the improve- thopedic surgeons in the United States, ment. And patients believe it, too."

Back pain is second only to the common cold as a reason that Americans operating on people with back pain, visit their doctors, Dr. Brant-Zawadzki there has been only one randomized said. As many as 80 percent of Ameri- controlled clinical trial comparing surcans complain of aching backs at some gery to conservative treatment like bed time in their lives, and nearly a third rest and exercises, and that was done 20 have back pain at any given moment.

The annual cost of medical care for

The study included patients with rup-

each, their overuse and misuse wastes those who were treated without it. About health care dollars, medical researchers 80 percent of both groups were better.

say, the use of MRI scans often leads to unnecessary surgery.

The study is being published ThursThe study is being published Thurswith no back pain.

"Most back pain is never explained,"

Clure Musculoskeletal Research Center at the University of Vermont. "It mis-

and many times more MRI machines.

In all the years that doctors have been

people with back pain is more than \$8 tured disks, Dr. Boyd said. Four years after the study began, the patients who Since MRI scans cost about \$1,000 had had surgery were no different from

NASA Lifts Off to Future With Ex-Foe

By William J. Broad New York Times Service

EW YORK - Having achieved a host of spectaculars in its 35 years of existence, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has now embarked on a goal so bold, risky and surprising that the venture at times seems to unnerve the most dar-

ing of its visionaries.

The agency is merging many of its leading activities with those of the Russian space program, its pre-emi-nent foe and rival during the decades of the Cold War.

The East-West partnership involves much more than building an orbital outpost for astronauts, which is to be assembled piecemeal in space between 1997 and 2002. The two sides are also cooperating in manned space flights, aeronautics research and Earth monitoring, and are talking about joining forces to fire robotic probes toward such distant and mysterious worlds as

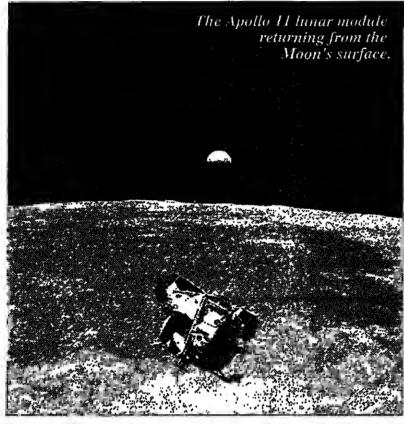
"We're merging our programs even more," Daniel S. Goldin, NASA's administrator, said recently, "Given the tight budgets, it would be very wasteful to duplicate efforts. So we're trying to bring them together."
Mr. Goldin conceded: "Yes, there's

risk and, yes, we may have a few failures. But in the long run, it's the right thing to do. Prudent interaction will strengthen the science programs of both countries. We're at a turning

Cooperation with the Russians in space is an important foreign policy initiative of the Clinton administration. It is intended to symbolize a new era of East-West cooperation and to engage Moscow in constructive space work in return for ending practices that upset Washington, like exporting advanced tocket gear to developing

"The space program bas always been about the relationship between Washington and Moscow," said John E. Pike, director of space policy at the Federation of American Scientists, a private group in Washington. "Clinton's just reversed the spin that Kennedy put on it."

From its earliest days, the space agency was dedicated to one main job: fighting Moscow symbolically in the space race and showing the world that the United States was the planet's



technological leader. On the beels of Moscow's triumphs in lofting big rockets and satellites, the message was to be that capitalism, not communism, was the best way to conquer space, lift the burnan spirit and generate a flood

of material benefits. In May 1961, NASA's administrator, James E Webb, and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara joined ident John F. Kennedy, warning that "lunar and planetary exploration" were increasingly important weapons in "the battle along the fluid front of the Cold War." Two weeks later. President Kennedy began the Apollo program, which culminated 25 years ago, in July 1969, with the landing of two Americans on the moon.

Russia threw its best technology into the race, but failed to get its enormous moon rockets into space. Four of them exploded on the launch-

ing pad or in flight.

After the American triumph of

space program still had ambition but lacked focus. The agency was given no overarching goal by the White House and soon settled into a broad technological rivalry with the Soviet Union.

Its approach tended to be revolutionary, while that of the Russians was evolutionary. NASA shot planetary probes past Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, even as the Soviets had nearby worlds as Mars.

Closer to Earth, the United States used its technological edge to embark on the world's first winged, reusable spaceship, known as the shuttle. It devised extraordinarily high-powered engines for the craft that, though temperamental, were wonders of miniaturization. In contrast, the Russians were forced to rely on big, bulky engines and rockets that were thrown away after each use.

push ahead into the one sphere where

ers: the building of space stations in Earth orbit. The U.S. outpost was to be bigger, better and more expensive.

By 1990, plans called for the station to measure 508 feet (155 meters) in length. Costs over its 30-year lifetime were estimated at up to \$120 billion.

"NASA's argument of choice was always heroic exploration - the great mission on which the future of bu-mankind would depend," Alex Ro-land, a former NASA historian who now teaches history at Duke University, said in an interview. "But it never hesitated to invoke the Russians when it served its purposes."

By the early 1990s, with the Cold War over, battling the Russians was no longer relevant and the agency seemed to lack the will to probe the unknown for its own sake. NASA seemed adrift. Sbuttle launchings were repeatedly delayed by mechanical snags. Satellites mysteriously failed in orbit. Space probes broke down on the way to Jupiter and Mars.

In March 1992, President George Bush appointed a new NASA administrator, Mr. Goldin, who pledged an era in which the agency's endeavors would be "smaller, cheaper, faster, better," ending a trend to bigness and complexity that had marked NASA's rivalry with Moscow.

The Clinton administration married this cost-cutting goal with a broad initiative to join the Russians in coopcrative space projects. Last year, it reached a plan to have the Russians become partners in the space station project, which was mired in design studies after expenditures of more than \$10 billion.

The White House said the East-West outpost, in addition to rewarding Russia for good behavior and my, would do more, cost less and be in orbit faster than it would if the United States did the project exclusively with its Western partners, Europe, Japan and Canada.

Another area of accord is Earthresources monitoring. Analysts say such collaborations are likely to expand to satellites and environmental monitoring in general.

Perhaps the most visionary aspect of the alliance centers on joint mis-In 1984, the agency got permission sions to send robotic probes to such from the Reagan administration to places as Pluto, the outermost and most mysterious of the planets, the landing men on another world, the the Russians were unquestioned lead-only one never visited by a spacecraft.

Valentino's camouflage ball skirt and military shirt. -

A New Take on Glamour

Valentino Tries a Little Camouflage With Elegance

to traditional high heels, feathers and furs, is emerging as the one unifying theme of the fall/winter conture collection. It is a season for the uptilted cocktail hat, polished make-up, red lips and all those star qualities that went offstage during the downtown

Maybe a new take on glamour is hardest for those who have always believed in it. For Valentino did his worst to conceal the fact that he had a pretty nice collection, what with dead leaves scattered on the runway and models striding out in military berets and camouflage-patterned boots (not to mention ball gowns).

What was it all about? A chance to make peace, not war, claimed the designer who does not usually go in for such strange tricks. Fake fur trimmings also seemed to have found an unlikely advocate in the luxury-loving Valentino. Joan Collins, sitting like an icon of Hollywood glamour in the front row, looked as bemused as and rejuvenated with short hemlines and Pierrot everybody else to see furry hats with upstanding ears that might have been inspired by the movie Wolf" or Little Red Riding Hood.

Yet, it was really only the accessories that were lost in the unenchanted forest that made a fallfoliage backdrop for the runway.

Once the opening military numbers had marched offstage, the season's look emerged from the undergrowth. Flared jackets over A-line skirts or dresses made a pretty and forgiving shape. They came mostly in fluffy mohair, which was also used for coats.

subtly Valentino can use decoration with the work of his lighthanded Roman atelier.

At night, Valentino served up soufflé-light lamour, once he had got rid of a camouflage ball skirt worn with a four-pocket military shirt (and this for women who carry their platinum credit cards in one minuscule purse). Ravishing evening dresses made the fancy effects — the jet Kyoto is older ning dresses made the fancy effects — the jet Kyoto is older, far older than couture. And bugle bead embroidery or lattice weaves in satin Hane Mori celebrated the 1,200 birthday of the

1970s have become a reference point for a slew of tain peaks, bamboo fronds and flowers. An extra young designers trying to redefine glamour for detail was added to one of those work of art

ments on his collection.

Saint Laurent now sees glamour in a different

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ARIS — Glamour in all its guises, down to traditional high heels, feathers and sam dress shadowing the body — one of many sam dress shadowing the body — one of many designs on the Chinese theme. He finds it in the butter soft for a grand coat or a shorter mandarin jacket. The most sensational outfit was a coat with a pattern of climbing mauve wistaria over the softest chiffon dress patterned with irises.

Saint Laurent's color sense remains magical and if most of the opening colors were quiet. like navy shadowing black, there were bravura mixes at night including cloisonne blue lined with pink for a side-slit tunic over narrow pants. Saint Laurent called the Chinese theme "part of my

But Saint Laurent is unable, from his vantage point, to see his 1970s past as a spring board for fashion's future. In fact, the bones of a more familiar line — those infamous stiff shoulders were still there. But the tailoring was softened collars. Velvet and for gave a distinguished sense of luxury to the masterful technique. The soundtrack told the story at Guy Laroche.

where designer Michel Klein used conversations from Fellini and Buliuel movies to give a quirky take on the Dolce Vita years.

"I wanted to give people a desire for clothes again and to want to give parties for them." said lein, who sent off in all directions at night with Cage aux Folies metal crinoline and featherlined coats. But for day the clothes had a sporty charm and

The daywear went with over-the-knee velvet challenged all those fixed couture ideas that boots like hold-up hose or lacy knee socks, a glamour has to be about high heels and upswept mistaken attempt to make hip hoisery as haute chignons. The show opened in a burst of color, a couture. But the sylvan theme brought delicate contrast to Klein's first sober collection for Larleaf embroidery — just one example of how oche last season. Splashes of bright lacquer yel-subtly Valentino can use decoration with the low and pagoda-shaped jackets (worn with the slim pants) gave a touch of chinoisecie.

The tidy tailored silhouette, with small feathered heimet hats, had a polish and sophistication. If Klein can develop his expanding couture vocabulary, he may bring some youthful energy

— look oh-so-simple, as couture should.

Japanese city with a poetic homage. Kimone
This was an intriguing moment to see a vintage
Coats with a Western sophistication were decorated with the traditional landscapes of mouncreations. Above the paysage fluttered an em-"I have been told that they are doing it and I broidered butterfly - Mori's fashion signature.

Motion Sickness: Bane of Many Travelers

By Jane E. Brody New York Times Service

EW YORK -- Those who feel queasy at the mere thought of a long car ride, an airplane trip in bad weather or a sail on a rolling sea may take small comfort in the fact that they are hardly alone. Fully 90 percent of people are suscep-

tible to motion sickness to varying degrees, and, going back in history, they have had some illustrious company in their misery. Lawrence of Arabia, for example, had

difficulty keeping down lunch while riding on his camel in the campaign against the Turks. Charles Darwin is said to have "discovered" evolution after insisting that he be let off the Beagle to quell his seasickness. Cicero, Julius Caesar, Winston Churchill and Lord Nelson were also plagued by motion sickness. 55 About half the men and women who have traveled in space have suffered

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sick when being transported in a tank on a boat traveling over a rough sea. The affliction is believed to be caused

hy the hrain getting disparate, and therefore confusing, messages from the inner ear, which bouses the mechanism for balance, and from the eyes and pressure receptors on other body parts.

The inner ear contains three fluidfilled tubes called the semicircular calets the brain know bow our bodies are moving in space: up, down, forward, hackward, sideways or turning.

tug of gravity, telling the hrain whether the head is erect, tilted or unside down. The eyes also monitor directions in motion and the orientation of the body in space, as do the joints and pressure receptors on the skin.

Let's say you are trying to read while from zero-gravity motion sickness. Dogs riding in the back seat of a car. Your

bouncing up and down a bit or swaying nausea and vomiting.

the anecdotal to the scientifically prov-But your eyes, fixed on a printed page that is moving at the same rate you are, cn. Some people swear to the effectiveand your legs and buttocks, which are ness of stuffing cotton in both ears. Two stationary, are not registering this movement. The conflicting messages deliv- dies have won an increasing number of cred to the nausea center in the brain are converts: powdered ginger root and considered the cause of carsickness.

Age, ethnic background, hormonal innals; as the fluid within them shifts, it fluences and psychological factors help determine who gets motion sickness and when it strikes. Infants rarely become carsick, but children between the ages of Also in the inner ear are calcium crystals called otoliths that respond to the susceptible than boys. Susceptibility diminishes with age; the problem is least common among people over 50. The on a moving vehicle. Place yourself same thing is true of dogs: puppies are where there is the least motion; the front often carsick, but adult dogs rarely are. seat of a car, in the center of the deck of

> The problem usually starts with the skin becoming pale. Next comes yawning, restlessness and a cold sweat, per-haps followed by drowsiness, a feeling driving, or close your eyes.

are as susceptible to the affliction as inner ear tells the brain that your body is of malaise, a slightly upset stomach, and their owners, and even fish can get sea- moving forward and perbaps also excess salivation. The final stage is

Motion sickness advice ranges from

over-the-counter nonmedicinal remeacupressure wrist bands Various medications remain popular, from over-the-counter antihistamines, like Dramamine, Bonine and Marezine.

to the prescription skin patch, Trans-derm Scop, which is worn behind the ear and releases scopolamine slowly. Common sense measures are often the most helpful. Avoid reading while in or

Look ahead at distant objects or the borizon, or at the road ahead if you are

a ship, over the wing of an airplane.

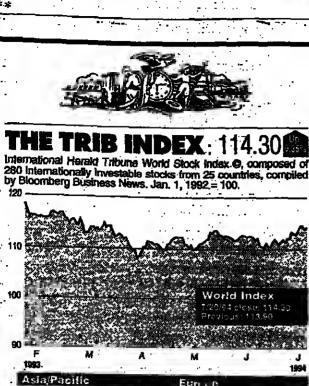


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A Hard Monetary Act to Follow Half a Century After Bretton Woods, Few New Ideas

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - Fifty years ago, 45 wartime allies against fascism agreed on the structure of the postwar monetary order. This Bretton Woods system named for the resort in New Hampshire where it was drawn up - was so successful in promoting world prosperity that its inheritors are meeting to try again. But the world has changed so much that they

are unlikely to succeed, and they know it.
The summer calendar is crowded with conclaves of the great and good in the world of international monetary affairs. The Institute for International Economics, the leading Washington research in-stitution in the field, has already held its conference but reached no consensus except that the question of rebuilding the present non-system of flexible exchange rates must be kept alive.

The few surviving original delegates will gather this summer for a day of mbrance at Bretton Woods itself, and late in September a panel of officials and theorists will try to make some practical suggestions at a conference orga-nized by the pre-eminent Bretton Woods institution, the International Monetary Fund, at its annual meeting in Madrid.

But Robert Hormats, vice president of Goldman Sachs International and an economie official under four presidents, dismissed the notion that "a few intellectuals are going to sit down and reconstruct the system." At the original Bretton Woods conference, be said, "there the world's principal trading nations. At

were only two really powerful players, the end of the seven-nation economic the United States and Britain, and now there are many more."

A self-appointed Bretton Woods Commission, composed mainly of former financial officials now in banking and business, opened a two-day meeting at the U.S. State Department Wednesday evening, with Paul A. Voleker, the former Federal Reserve Board chairman, in the role of "convenor" rather than

Mr. Volcker, skeptical of the practicality of the group's original suggestion for

At the original conference, there were only two really powerful players, the United States and Britain.

restoring the Bretton Woods style of tight currency rates and a strong IMF to police them, wanted to distance himself

The group revised its recommendations to make more stable exchange-rate targets an end rather than a beginning, and Mr. Volcker said he preferred the revised report "because it is pretty mushy." He added, "People are talking about these questions, which is all to the good, but the possibility of change seems dim." This depends on the political will of

summit in Naples this month. President Bill Clinton said monetary reform would be on the agenda of next year's meeting in Canada.

C. Fred Bergsten, director of the Insutnte for International Economics, says he fears this may have happened "because they were scrambling to get something out of Naples." Still, the ideas floated at the upofficial gatherings can feed into the official meetings.

All the conferences address these principal themes:

 Integrating the huge Chinese and Russian economies into the international system as they adapt the principles of the market economy.

• Improving the lot of the world's poor people by streamlining the World Bank and simultaneously ensuring that growth policy also takes account of the challenge of protecting the environment.

· Learning to live with and even master the huge flows of private money in international financial markets so that they do not overwhelm policies of democratically elected governments. This is the most important problem, and no one seems to much of an idea what to do about it; investors do not want to yield the freedom afforded by computerized international capital markets, and governments do not want to yield enough sovereignty to an international body to

enable it to govern swings in the markets. We live in a world of instant informa-See BRETTON, Page 12

Fed Chief's Talk **Puts Dollar** On Defensive

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar slipped against most major currencies Wednesday after com-ments from Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, eroded investors' desire to own dollar-denominated assets.

Mr. Greenspan said inflation in the United States may not be under control and that the central bank would act against any surge in the cost of living, suggesting that higher interest rates are to come.

While higher rates increase the return on dollar deposits, they also could choke off the U.S. economic recovery, which shoved the stock market down. Meanwhile, prospects for a pickup in inflation hattered Treasury bond prices and sent yields up hecause inflation erodes the value of fixed-income securities.

Without foreign demand for U.S. assets and the dollars needed to buy them, the dollar tional economist at Chase Man-

The U.S. currency finished New York trading at 1.5639 Deutsche marks, down from 1.5685 Tuesday, and at 98.685 yen, down from 99.200. The dollar slipped to 5.3630 French francs from 5.3760 and to 1.3190 Swiss francs from 1.3275. But the pound weak-ened to \$1.5465 from \$1.5486.

Mr. Greenspan's remarks pressured the dollar because currency traders "are afraid of what higher interest rates are going to do to debt and equity markets in the U.S.," said David Durst, vice president of-Bear, Steams & Co.

Although Mr. Greenspan's comments on the dollar were the most forceful to date, stressing that its weakness was bad for the American economy and that it was a factor in the Fed's policy deliberations, traders said his effort failed to have any meaningful effect on investor confidence.

"I don't think he said anything that would support a highwill have little chance of re- er dollar," said Debra Larsen, bounding from its five-month assistant vice president at Comslump, said Chris Iggo, interna merzbank in New York. "He re-

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China Says It's Not Willing to Rejoin GATT 'at Any Cost'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches off national interests to gain en- terests for the sake of re-entry," renege on all commitments if visiting China. barred from the world trade or-

"China will not restore its regarded as a capitalist cartel GATT contracting status at any cost," Wu Yi, the foreign trade lution, but applied to rejoin in minister, was quoted as saying by the official Xinhua news

of balance between rights and China, a GATT founding

member, withdrew from what it after the 1949 communist revo-1986 after introducing market China is now the world's

"China will seek a principle 11th-largest trading nation.

Other countries, particularly BEIJING - China said obligations and will not trade the United States, have voiced Wednesday it would not trade off the state's fundamental in- doubts over China's conformity with GATT guidelines, calling try to the General Agreement Mrs. Wu told the Jeffrey Gar- its trade rules murky and unon Tariffs and Trade and would ten, a U.S. trade official, who is fair, its markets blocked and its state corporations coddled.

But Mrs. Wu said that in just a few years China had adopted trade reforms that other countries had developed over a century. She added, however, that China could not be asked to remake itself overnight.

The U.S. last month named China as a major copyright infringer, a move that could trig-

U.S. businesses, and is pressuring China to open up.

dispute since President Bill Clinton decided in May to sever bilities," said Mr. Garten. the link between Beijing's human rights record and low U.S. tariffs, known as most-favorednation status.

goods. It also is concerned that pledging greater U.S. backing with Ja China's market is too closed to for investors in the face of fierce figures. competition.

"I think there is a sense of a Trade has overtaken human very promising future here, rights as the main U.S.-Chinese With the MFN constraint removed, there are a lot of possi-

Mr. Garten said the trade imbalance with China jumped to \$23 billion from \$71 million from 1983-1993 and increased Despite Mrs. Wu's hard-line threefold over the past four rbetorie, Mr. Garten on years. The U.S. deficit was \$9.2 man rights, a source of constant Wednesday signaled a new start billion in the first five months friction. (Reuters, AFP, AP)

ger U.S. sanctions on Chinese for commercial ties with China, of this year, second only to that with Japan, according to U.S.

He said the answer to the hallooning U.S. trade deficit with China would be aggressive exporting by U.S. companies,

Ron Brown, the U.S. secretary of commerce, is due to hold talks in Beijing next month, the first U.S. cabinet member to visit since Mr. Clinton formally delinked trade issues from bu-

INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Digital Equipment Changes the Matrix

By Glenn Rifkin New York Times Service EW YORK -Wben Digital Equipment Corp.'s chief executive announced last week that the company was taking yet another huge charge against earnings in yet another effort

to revive the staggering com-puter giant, he also an-nounced an end to the company's decades-old management "Matrix management at our company is dead," Robert B. Pahmer, Digital's president

and chief executive, said. "For Digital, that statement is monumental.' Monumental indeed. Matrix management may sound like some business-school arcanum. But many people inside and outside Digital have said the system of management by consensus sapped energy and efficiency from

product-development efforts. They also said it was a leading factor in Digital's \$4 billion of losses over the past four years, a figure that does not include the \$200 million fourth-quarter loss Digital is expected to report next week. But now, Mr. Palmer is put-

ting in place a system that manufacturing or sales authomakes his top executives more rized to supply an answer. clearly accountable for the success or failure of their divisions. No more interminable meetings before making any decision. No more need to de-lay a customer's call for help while tracking down someone in marketing, engineering, plodding unfocused giant in

rized to supply an answer.
No more of the other forms of consensus-building that may have once helped Digital become the country's secondlargest computer maker but more recently have been seen as reducing the company to a

The Trend? Cut Dead Wood

By Kara Swisher igton Past Service

WASHINGTON — The jovial golfing buddies of the chief executive, the figureheads who add nothing but hot air, the lifers who are elected without pause decade after decade - all will disappear from corporate boards of the future, according to

a new report by specialists on corporate management.

"More corporations are getting dead weight off their boards," said Jean Sisco, chairman of the National Association of Corporate Directors. "It's not a sure thing anymore that you automatically get elected year after year if you are not useful." Ms. Sisco said the association developed its report with hopes it would spur companies to transform the top of the corporate pyramid themselves without having it mandated by angry stockholders or finger-shaking government agencies.

Among the recommendations in the association's report

are: a formal annual performance evaluation of top management by the board, similar to those done for employe standardized criteria for selecting board members; less in-volvement by the chief executive in the selection process and self-evaluation to winnow out weak board members.

In recent years, a focus on corporate governance has resulted in changes like as better reporting on compensation and improved communications with shareholders.

an industry where speed and flexibility are keys to success. Analysts blame the matrix organization, at least in part, for leaving Digital poorly po-sitioned in several crucial markets. These include personal computers, work sta-tions based on cutting-edge reduced-instruction-set computing, or RISC, chips and computers using the industry-standard Unix software oper-

ating system. To be sure, Digital is taking other steps to right itself besides dropping matrix. It plans to cut 20,000 jobs in the next 12 months. On Tuesday, as part of its effort to focus on its core computer systems and components business, Digital said it was selling its disk drive operations to Quantum Corp. for \$400 million.

But the move that may fundamentally change Digital more than any step the company has taken since Kenneth H. Olsen founded it in 1957, is the decision to scrap Mr. Olsen's cherished matrix management.

"This is not a shift in boxes on an organizational chart," said Enrico Pesatori, whom Mr. Palmer promoted to vice See DIGITAL, Page 15

Axel Springer Changes Decision Richter Will Succeed Prinz as CEO

BERLIN - The newspaper publisher Axel Springer Verlag AG, overturning a decision it announced six months ago, said Wednesday it would replace its retiring chief executive, Gunter Prinz, with Jürgen Richter, who joined the company in January.

The company said in January that it would appoint Horst Keiser, a management board member, to the top position.

In a statement issued before the company's shareholder meeting Wednesday, Springer said, "The unexpected speed with which Dr. Jürgen Richter has worked his way into the joh, and the fact that there is so much young management potential in the company, have allowed us to move on from that decision."

"This is a big surprise, and it looks very interesting," said Fionnuala Corry, analyst at NatWest Securities Ltd. in London. "It looks like there could be a major shakeup - you don't normally get this kind of change without some change in the shareholder structure."

The analyst speculated that the Munich-based media company Kirch Gruppe might try to increase its indirectly owned 35 percent stake in the company, But a Springer representative said this was unlikely.

"The Springer family would have to sell

shares, and they have no plans to do so," she

Other analysts said the move may indicate that Springer plans to shift its focus from newspapers toward electronic media.

Springer publishes Bild Zeitung, a tabloid considered to be the higgest-selling newspaper in Europe, as well as the quality daily Die Welt and several other major newspapers.

Mr. Prinz, 64, has headed the company since

the death of Chief Executive Gunter Wille last

Before joining Springer, Mr. Richter, 52, had been managing director since 1985 of Konzeraholding Medien Union GmbH in Ludwigshafen, which owns several newspapers and other media outlets.

The decision to appoint Mr. Richter was part of a management restructuring designed to meet the growing demands of the market." the

company's statement said. The company also said its first-half sales rose 5 percent despite a series of short strikes by its main trade union, IG Medicn.

Mr. Keiser retired from the management board Wednesday along with Claus Liesner. Hans-Joachim Marx and Mr. Prinz. They were replaced by Falk Ettwein, Rudolf Knepper and Dieter Pacholski.

The company also decided that there would be no board member designated as responsible for the journalism division, reducing the management board to six members from seven. The division had been Mr. Prinz's specific assignment.

"As long as the upturn of the first six months continues, we can expect a higher profit this year than we achieved in 1993," Mr. Prinz told sharebolders at the meeting.

The company had net profit of 71.4 million Deutsche marks (\$46 million) in 1993, up 25 percent from 57.2 million DM in 1992.

For the rest of 1994, Springer intends to invest about 220 million DM in a number of projects. including the expansion of its plant in the Kreuzberg section of Berlin, Mr. Prinz said.

It will also invest in a number of newspapers. including a new publication called News-

Bell Profits Differ on Two Coasts

iled by Our Staff From Dispo Pacific Telesis Group reported a drop Wednesday in second-quarter profit because of a rate order by regulators, but Bell Atlantic said profit rose with increased use of its local phone lines and its nationwide cellular service.

Pacifie Telesis said its revenue fell to \$2.26 billion in the quarter from \$2.32 billion a year earlier, al-though its operating profit rose 8.5 percent, to \$307 million. The company also reduced its rates by \$31 million in the quarter and took a charge of \$29 million to resolve a dispute with California regulators.

Net income in the latest quarter was \$278 million, down from \$291 million a vear earlier.

Bell Atlantic posted second-quarter net income of \$415.4 million, up from \$362.6 million a year earlier. Without one-time charges, the year-ago figure was \$402.5 million.

Revenue rose 5.4 percent, to \$3.39 billion. (Bloomberg, AP)

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Microsoft Profit Jumps With Revenue

REDMOND, Washington --Microsoft Corp. said Wednesday its net profit jumped 37 percent in its financial fourth quarter, heiped by strong sales of its Microsoft Office software package and Windows operating system.

The company earned a net \$362 million in the quarter, up from \$265 million in the comparable year-ago period. The results included a one-time gain of \$30 million from the settlement of a lawsuit with another software company.

The earnings, released after the stock market closed, were just above the consensus of analysts' expectations. Revenue in the quarter ended June 30 rose 24 percent, to

\$1.29 billion. While the earnings results were positive, analysis said they expected Microsoft executives to tell shareholders at the company's annual meeting on Thursday that its new operating

ment, would be ready later than expected, with shipments starting early next year.

For Compaq, Mixed News Despite a healthy 95 percent

increase in second-quarter earnings, Compaq Computer Corp. stock fell Wednesday as skittish investors pinpointed rising inventories, Knight-Ridder reported from New York.

investors ignored secondquarter net income of \$210 million, or 78 cents a sbare, which rose from \$102 million, or 40 cents, a year ago. Revenue rose 53 percent, to \$2,49 billion from \$1.63 billion.

Apparently investors were troubled by a doubling in inventories, to \$2.2 billion, from \$1.1 billion in the like quarter a усаг адо.

Compag closed down \$1.375 at \$31.875 on the New York Stock Exchange while leading the actives list. "I'm a little bit

system, now under develop- disappointed," said John Coyle, ment of half a cent per share computer analyst for Standard share to redeem the common & Poor's Corp. They had a stock purchase rights issued in great quarter, but I'm a little bit April 1989, Reuters reported concerned about margins and the fact that supply is beginning to catch up with demand in this industry.

> ■ Intel Redeems Rights Intel Corp. said Wednesday it would make a one-time pay-

rectors approved an increase of up to 15 million shares in the company's common stock repurchase program, bringing the total authorization to 55 million

from Santa Clara, California.

The company also said its di-



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Rate-Rise Fears **Send Stocks Lower**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — U.S. stock prices followed bond prices ed that more interest-rate increases might be needed to hold off inflation.

MARKET DIARY

The Dow Jones industrial average closed 21.04 points lower,

U.S. Stocks

at 3,727.27. Declining stocks outnumbered advancing stocks 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume to-taled 269.6 million.

Government bonds finished down sharply, with the benchmark U.S. 30-year Treasury bond priced at 84 27/32, up 27/32, for a yield of 7.54 percent, up from 7.46 percent on

"The market believes that Greenspan is sending a signal that the Fed may raise shortterm interest rates either at its Aug. 16 meeting or before." said Hugh Johnson of First Albany Corp.

The central hank has raised short-term interest rates four times since Fehruary to dampen inflationary pressures.

Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Greenspan had opened the door to the possibility of higher

rates, "but I don't think he's done anything more than that."

Cyclical shares -- those senlower on Wednesday after Alan sitive to swings in the economy serve Board chairman, suggest-fell 1% to 107%, Aluminum Co. fell 1% to 107%, Aluminum Co. of America sank 1½ to 80% and Boeing slumped % to 46.

Stock and bond prices were generally higher in the past week as economic figures have suggested that inflation was less of a threat. A slower economy: and lower inflation would make it less likely that the Fed would raise short-term interest rates.

High-technology shares also took a beating, even though the companies reported upbeat sec-i ond quarter earnings. Analysts. said Wall Street sensed a peak, in the growth rate of technology earnings and that the results may start to slow in the coming

Sybase shares plunged 91/8 to 39% after the company reported that revenue growth from its core database software was

Lotus Development shares dipped 1% to 31%, Oracle Sys-tems fell 1% to 37%. But IBM-posted a gain of % to 56%. Shares in Bell Atlantic gained to 56%, supported by higher-

than-expected earnings. (AP, Reiders, Bloomberg)

DOLLAR: Comments Don't Help

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iterated fears that people have in the back of their minds." The most common fear, she

said, was that the Fed had not adequately addressed the risk

Foreign Exchange

of higher inflation in the United States. Under such circumstances, investors would remain reluctant to buy dollar-denominated assets.

But many analysts concluded

Copper Prices Surge 'On Demand Outlook

Bloomberg Business News LONDON — Copper prices surged to a two-year high on Wednesday on ideas strong industrial demand will reduce already depleted warehouse stocks, analysts said.

U.S. investors "aggressively" bought copper, analysts said, bidding up prices for three-\$2,534, a level last seen in July

that Mr. Greenspan had signalled a willingness on the part of the Fed to rein in any linger-

ing fears of inflation. We are still dealing with a very asymmetrical policy," said Neal Soss, chief economist at CS First Boston. "The federal funds rate can stay where it is or. go up, hut you still can't come up with an easing scenario."

Given Mr. Greenspan's. warning about inflation, many traders said they expected the Fed to raise interest rates again soon. The central hank's policy-making Open Market Committee next meets on Aug. 16, although the Fed could act before then. The Fed has raised interest rates four times this year, pushing the federal funds rate on overnight bank loans to 4.25 percent from 3 percent.

The prospects for higher rates failed to lift the dollar in part because the previous rate increases did not drive the currency higher, Mr. Iggo said. In-stead, this year's increases hammonth delivery by \$44, 10 mered the stock and bond market, driving the U.S. curren-

BRETTON: 50 Years Later, Ideas for a New Monetary System Are Few

Market Sales

Continued from Page 11 tion, and there is no time to reflect on it, which raises the risk of errors," said Horst Schulmann, who sits on the monetary board of the Bundesbank. "Our main problem is moving the nation-state toward transnationalism. We in Europe have been at it longer than most, and we are far from getting there."

Given this political hurdle, systems can deal with imperfect currencies' exchange rates.

Peter B. Kenen of Princeton policies, no system can survive University, America's most disa stupid one. tinguished international mone-

In the past — for example, after the Louvre agreement on tary scholar, suspects that "at moment we overestimate the power of financial markets" the dollar in 1986 — markets because of such recent episodes as their success in forcing the British pound out of the European Monetary System in 1992. But Britain's strong-pound swing back again. Mr. Bergsten, by contrast, says markets can be policy at that time was just stu-nudged into line if governments pid, Mr. Kenen said, and while agree to tighten limits on their

"Officials are so spooked by these huge flows they think they

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would be giving up sovereignty setting target zones," he said, "but they would actually be reclaiming it because they would have more direct influence over markets." Mr. Hornats says he would

favor a "multilayered, multifac-cted system" with institutions at several levels to "avoid regionalism and nationalism.

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AMR and USAir Earnings Take Off

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FORT WORTH, Texas (Combined Dispatches) — AMR Corp., the parent of American Airlines, said Wednesday secondquarter profits more than tripled as a one-time gain offset lower revenue. Also on Wednesday, USAir Group Inc. said increased passenger traffic bolstered its results.

AMR said it carned a net \$153 million in the quarter, up from \$47 million in the comparable year ago period. Revene slipped 2.6 percent, to \$4.1 billion. The 1994 results included an adjustment in the comparable year. in the way American awarded frequent-flier miles, which increased earnings by \$22 million. The results also compared favorably with the 1993 quarter because the year-ago results nchided a charge of \$79 million for the retirement of aircraft.

USAir said it earned a net \$13.8 million in the period, up from \$5.8 million in the 1993 quarter. Second-quarter revenue was \$1.9 billion, up from \$1.8 billion. The results were helped by discount (Bloomberg, AP) ticket pricing, the company said.

Housing Starts Fell 9.8% in June

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. builders started 9.8 percent fewer houses in June than in May on a seasonally adjusted basis, the government said Wednesday, evidence that rising mortgage

rates are curbing demand.

Applications for building permits, often a barometer of future activity, fell 3 percent in June, to a 1.32 million rate from 1.36 million a month earlier. Construction was down in every region of

the country except the Northeast, which rebounded slightly from a double-digit decline a month earlier.

The Commerce Department also reported that personal income for the country rose 1.3 percent in the first three months of the year at a time when prices increased 0.5 percent. year at a time when prices increased 0.5 percent.

MCI Net Soars 44% As Usage Grows

WASHINGTON (AP) - MCI Communications Corp. said Wednesday its second-quarter profit rose 44 percent as its traffic continued to grow at the fastest rate in the long-distance business. The second-largest U.S. long-distance telephone company earned \$215 million in the quarter that ended June 30, up from \$150 million in the comparable year-ago quarter. The 1993 quarter was reduced by a \$28 million on the comparable year-ago quarter.

by a \$28 million one-time charge debt retirement.

Revenue rose 13 percent, to \$3.3 billion. MCI said its traffic was up 14 percent from the 1993 quarter. On Tuesday, its rival, Sprint Corp., said its traffic was up 12 percent.

Merck Profit Rises on Strong Sales

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Merck & Co. said Wednesday its net profit rose 10 percent in the second quarter, thanks to a 46 percent surge in sales. Schering-Plough Corp., another maker of health care products, posted a 13 percent gain in earnings.

Merck said it earned \$764 million in the second quarter on sales.

of \$3.8 billion, up from net profit of \$694 million on sales of \$2.6 billion in the 1993 quarter. Merck said sales of its cholesterol-lowering agent Mevacor were held back by competition from other drugs in the United States, but sales of its Pepcid ulcer

treatment drug grew rapidly. Schering-Plough reported second-quarter profit of \$241 million. on sales of \$1.2 billion, up from \$213 million on sales of \$1.1 billion in the 1993 quarter. Domestic results were higher but international drug sales were flat.

Unfavorable Comparison Hurts Sears

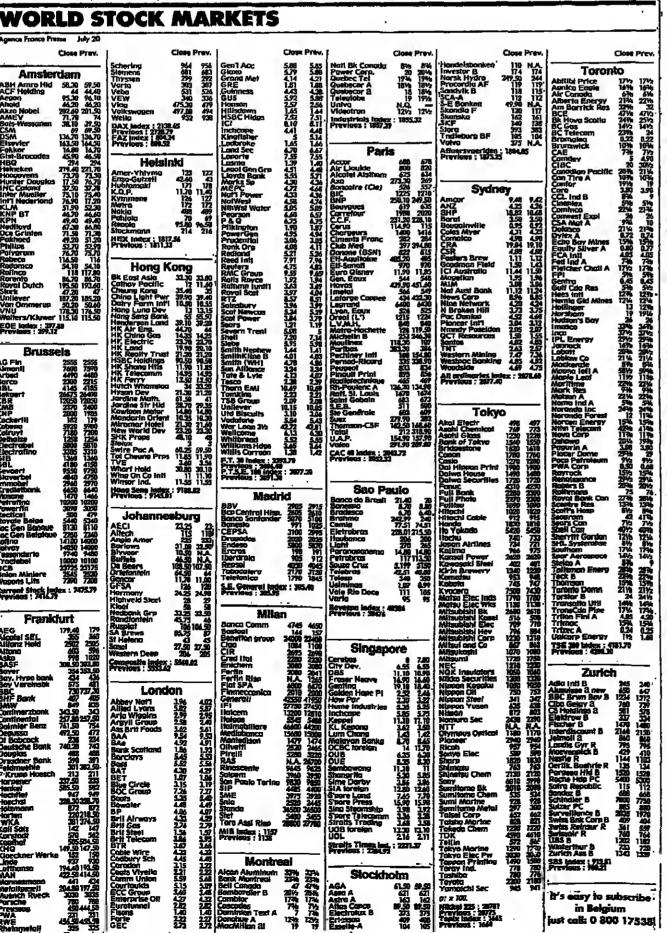
CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck & Co. said Wednesday its second-quarter earnings fell by about half, but would have been up 10 percent if not for a one-time gain in the second 1993 quarter.

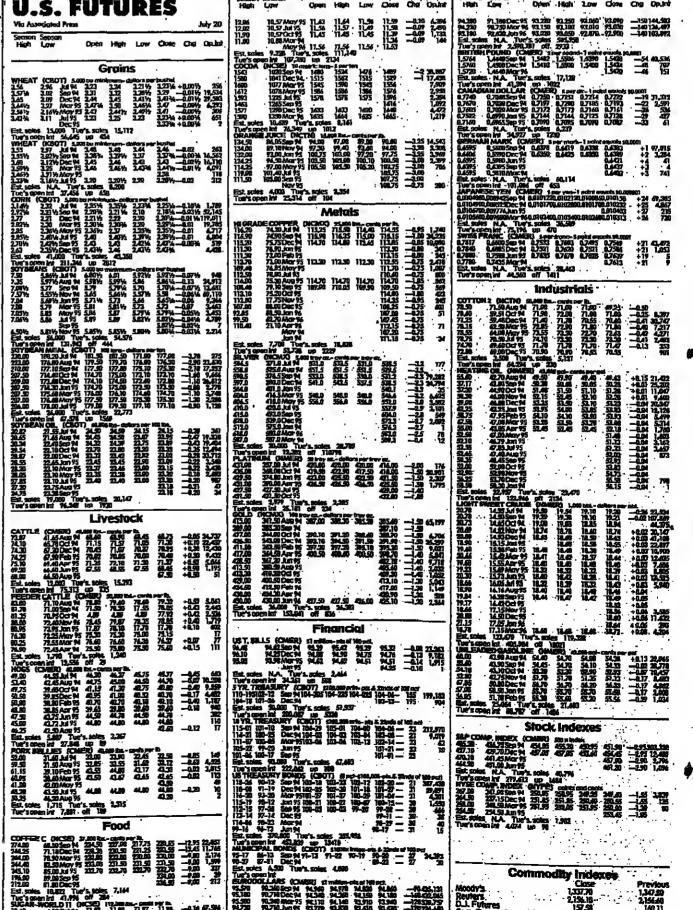
The company earned \$503.4 million on revenue of \$13.01 billion in the quarter ended June 30, down from \$1.01 billion on revenue of \$12.16 billion in the second quarter of last year. The 1993 figure included a gain of \$635.1 million from a public offering of 20 percent of Allstate stock.

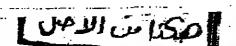
Sears said its merchandise group and the Allstate insurance unit performed strongly in the quarter, with income up 22 percent and 8.1 percent, respectively.

For the Record

BankAmerica Corp. carned a net \$525 million in the second quarter, up from \$488 million in the 1993 quarter, helped by loan growth and improved credit quality. (Knight-Ridder) McDonnell Douglas Corp. said Wednesday that strong results in its military aircraft unit helped its second quarter net rise 22 percent, to \$138 million.







Cautious Stance Expected From Bundesbank

between the other two.

rates down in August

Mr. Thurmann predicted the Bundesbank would leave the

discount rate unchanged Thurs-

day despite market speculation

that it might lower it to improve

its ability to maneuver repo

Bundesbank will upset markets

by raising its money-supply tar-

get for the year, he said, adding:

it would be very hard to defend

raising the target because most

people would see it as a merely

cosmetic procedure without any

Indeed, the fundamentals on

which the Bundesbank bases its

target — growth of gross do-mestic product, productivity

growth and the velocity of mon-

ey - have changed little since the target was set. Moreover,

"they can say now with some

confidence that the special fac-

tors have begun to unwind."

Germans regard the strength

of the Deutsche mark, which

has never been devalued, as

proof that targeting mooey-

supply growth is a better check

on inflation than the short-term

indicators employed by some

The German Retail Associa-

tion said Wednesday that retail

prices from January through

June fell to their lowest level in

five years, Knight-Ridder re-

tistical office in Wiesbaden said

industrial prices [ell by 0.1 per-

cent in June from the figure in

Separately, the German sta-

ported from Frankfurt.

■ German Prices Decline

said Mr. Thurmann.

other central banks.

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There is little likelihood the

By Brandon Mitchener discount and Lombard rates on

nal Herald Tribuse May 13, by a half percentage FRANKFURT — Despite a point each to 4.5 percent and 6.0 recent bent toward surprises. percent, respectively. The dis-Germany's powerful central count rate sets a floor on Gerbank is expected to use its mid-man interest rates, which have a year monetary meeting on ripple effect far beyond Germa-Thursday to leave key German ny's borders. The Lombard is interest rates unchanged and the effective ceiling, and the consequently, rates elsewhere in Bundesbank uses the repo rate Europe in check. to guide German money markets

The Bundesbank, which is known for its independence, also is likely to affirm its romance with a controversial annual money-supply target that it appears certain to miss for the third

year in a row. "You can't exclude the surprise factor, but I'd attach a very low probability to it," said Gunther Thurmann, a Bundesbank observer at Salomon Brothers Inc. He predicted Thursday's central bank governors meeting would produce little.

In its July monthly report, published Thursday, the Bundesbank reiterated its conviction that galloping growth in its key target, M-3 growth, was primarily the result of special factors at the start of the year. The M-3 money supply comprises currency in circulation, sight deposits, time deposits for less than four years and certain

short-term savings deposits. M-3 growth slowed to 11.3 percent in June from 13.4 percent in May, but was still more than double the upper end of the Bundesbank's 4 percent-to-6 percent target for the full year, eading many analysts to predict that monetary policy would re-main on hold until after the

Bundesbank's August recess. One factor said to be partly responsible for the money-supply expansion was a reluctance by investors to buy bonds, which are not contained in M-3.

On Wednesday, the central bank trimmed the interest rate on its market-sensitive securities repurchase agreements, or repos. to 4.88 percent from from 4.91

percent a week earlier.

Gateway to U.S. Capital Firm Offers Europe an Alternative

By Brandon Mitchener mational Herald Tribus

FRANKFURT - Tony Kirk and Charles Rothstein see themselves as rescuers on a mission to save a small industrial manufacturer from financial starvation.

Since October, the two men have been searching for a company in Germany, Switzerland or Austria that has lost confidence in conservative European investors and is willing to try its luck with an outsider.

"We have cash, and we're looking for a mate." Mr. Rothstein said. "They want a gateway to the U.S. public market."

What is unique about the company Mr. Kirk and Mr. Rothstein represent, European Gateway Acquisition Corp., is that it has no interest in managing its partner and it is already publicly listed. A merger, stock swap, or other form of marriage would effectively take its partner public in the United States without the usual hassle of a stock offering.

If the search succeeds, other European companies are likely to consider such a partnership as an alternative to raising capital in Europe, deepening an inclination to look for funds far afield.

"Our basic idea is that there's a shortage of equity capital in the German market," said Mr. Kirk, who is the company's president. "People are still putting their money in bonds."

Indeed, compared with the United States or Britain, investors in Germany, Switzerland and Austria shun stocks. Only 6 percent of German households own stocks, compared with more than 20 percent in English-speaking countries, for example.

The rules governing initial public offerings are also generally considered prohibitive for companies with less than 100 million Deutsche marks (\$64 million) in annual sales, which includes the overwhelming majority of companies around.

As a result, most German, Swiss and Austrian companies seeking cash generally turn to the region's powerful universal banks, which dominate the three countries' capital markets. On the other hand, evidence suggests that many small- and medium-sized companies

would like to go public. "We've had very extensive conversations with about 35 companies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and it's quite clear that

there's an interest," Mr. Kirk said, Recognizing the need, Germany recently began approval of a draft law to facilitate initial public offerings by privately held com-

panies with fewer than 500 employees. In the meantime, Mr. Kirk and Mr. Rothstem enjoy a competitive advantage.

one else's," said Mr. Rothstein, the company's treasurer. "We're not just giving people money once; we're providing them ongoing access to the U.S. securities market, the biggest, most liquid, most risk-friendly in the world."

European Gateway is a specified-purpose acquisition company, only six of which exist and only two of which have already found partners. Four of the six targeted U.S. companies; another is looking in Israel. All are listed on the electronic bulletin board of the National Association of Securities Dealers and can quickly graduate to a listing on Nas-daq, the over-the-counter market. It was quoted at \$4.375 on Tuesday and bad not traded again by late Wednesday afternoon.

All six are underwritten by GKN Securities, a New York investment firm that piooccred the concept.

Some analysts dismiss these vehicles as high-risk investments akin to blind pools because investors face many uncertainties.

Their advocates, on the other hand, say specified-purpose acquisition companies proct investors in several ways that blind pools do not. Ninety percent of the proceeds raised in the initial public offering, \$9.3 million, are invested in U.S. government bonds until the company finds a partner, for example, and the fair market value of the target must be greater than 80 percent of European Gateway's net

The risk that an initial public offering will flop is also excluded because it is already dooe. Moreover, shareholders representing just 20 percent of the company's common stock can veto any partnership.

European Gateway has 12 months to find a partner before it is required to dissolve or ek a six-month extension.

Mr. Kirk described the ideal partner as an established, medium-sized German company with activities in the United States, a hightech manufacturer jilted by overly caudous German investors or the local subsidiary of a S. company with somewhere between 150 and 1,500 employees.

East German companies are excluded from consideration on the grounds that their track records are too short to judge.

German banks, which traditionally bave provided most of the funds available to medium-sized companies, are suspicious of the new competition.

Gerhard Koning, a vice president for corporate finance at Commerzbank AG, said Germany "hadn't missed" specified-purpose acquisition companies in the past, "The problem isn't capital, It's the issners," he said, ooting a traditional antipathy toward disclosiog corporate data.

Laid to U.S. **And France**

Compiled by Our Staff Fram Dispatche BONN - Economics Minister Gunter Rexrodt on Wednes-

day blamed lack of support from France and the United States for Germany's failure to be chosen as the headquarters for the World Trade Organization. Mr. Rexrodt said he regretted

that a majority of the 123 coun-tries in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which will be superseded by the WTO, had indicated they savored Geneva as a headquarters site over Bonn. The choice of a site is not expected to be announced until

Friday, but officials at GATT headquarters said late Tuesday that a committee studying the issue would recommend that the organizatioo remain in Geneva.
"What was ultimately deci-

sive," he said. "was probably not only the decision of the largest trading power, the Unit-ed States, in favor of Geneva, but also the fact that, because of France's linguistic connections with Geneva, it was not possible to achieve unanimous support for Bonn from the Europe an Union.

The competition between the two cities for the headquarters designatioo has been hilled as a "David and Goliath" battle in the Swiss media, with Swiss officials accusing Germany of using its big-power muscle to promote Bonn.

Germany had offered to make available buildings in Bonn, which is due to lose its status as Germany's capital when the government and Parliament move to Berlin by the end of the decade.

Geneva, which is the site of the European headquarters of the United Nations and many other international organizations, has been the headquarters of GATT since it was founded in 1948, and many dip-lomats and trade officials already based there are thought to be reluctant to move,

Mr. Rexrodt said Germany would continue to push for other international organizations to be based in Bonn.

(Reuters, AFP) deficit was 315 billion francs.



Very briefly:

 Philips Electronics NV's German unit. Philips Kommunications Industrie AG, will supply base stations for AT&T Corp.'s global communications networks.

Sweden has sold 7.5 million shares of Pharmacia AB, on top of the 72 million shares of the pharmaceuticals company the government sold in June.

 Scandinavian Airlines System has agreed to become a part-owner. of Latvian Air: financial details were not disclused.

Pechiney SA, the French-state-controlled aluminum and packaging company, has delayed the appointment of a new chairman for .ft

Sanofi SA's first-half sales rose 16 percent, to 12.30 hillion French francs (\$2 billion), but most of the rise came from acquisitions. Bloomberg, 1P. AFP. Reuts

France to Follow Deficit Cap

Compiled by Our Stoff From Inspatches PARIS - The French budget minister, Nicolas Sarkozy, said

Wednesday the 1995 budget bill, dur said Wednesday it was eswhich he will present in Septem- sential to reduce the deficit and ber, would contain a forecast state debt to prevent a rise in deficit of 275 billion francs.

The French government has said repeatedly that it planned to reduce the deficit for next year to 275 hillion francs (\$51.7 billion) from a forecast 301 bil- forget that public expenditures lion francs this year. Last year's are funded by the taxpayer.

As the government put the final touches on the hudget, Prime Minister Ednuard Ballainterest rates that could undermine economic recovery.

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So far, the new

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A.R. Gurney on some of its

flights. Safety, however, remains

a big problem for both large

and small carriers. The International Airline Passen-

gers Association, hased in-Dallas, calls India one of the

two most dangerous coun-

tries in the world to fly in,

The competition is going

to get even tougher. As

many as 20 new airlines are

vying to enter the market,

including a joint venture of

Singapore Airlines and the

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Aviation officials insist

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A travel agent, Virendra Aswal, said, "They've got all

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So far, the upstarts have

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BELIING - China has set

up a second telecommunications network, forcing competition onto the state's telephone monopoly in an ambitious elfort to modernize its communications system.

China United Telecommunications Corp., nieknamed United in English and Liantong in Chinese, is backed by the ministries of power industry, elec-tronics industry and railways, the People's Daily and other state media said on Wednesday.

The company, with initial capital of l billion yuan (\$116 million), was officially inaugurated in Beijing on Tuesday at a ceremony attended by Deputy Prime Minister Zou Jiahua.

Its arrival signals the end of a two-year struggle to end the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications' lucrative monopoly on phone service. The MPT has lost the battle

to keep the telecom market to itself." said Andrew Hall, researeb director at Morgan

Mark College

Because Beijing realizes it cannot fund ambitious expansion plans on its own, Mr. Hall sion plans on its own, Mr. Hall Unicom will be kept on a and many other analysts say, short leash to begin with. Offi-

the logical next step will be to cials of the ministry, which regend a ban on foreign equity ulates the market, have repeatinvestment in the telecommunications services sector.

"Competition between China Unicom and the MPT will promore development of the industry," the China Daily quoted Mr. Zou as saying. "It is also designed to pool more capital from various channels to sup-

port the sector." Mr. Zou said at the inaugural ceremony that China Unicom would be allowed to attract foreign investment but that China's telecom services market remained closed.

The Posts and Telecommunications Ministry's statistical report, also published in China Daily, said China was seeking \$7 billion in foreign investment to expand telephone capacity to 100 million lines by the end of the century. In the first six months of 1994, it said, capacity rose to 48.1 million lines

from 42 million. For all of China's investment, however, by 2000 it will still have only eight telephones for every 100 people, compared with just under two per 100 now.

Indian Airlines Fails to Improve With Competition edly said that Unicom would only be allowed to supplement

Bloomhere Business News NEW DELHI - It was supposed to be a 6:30 A.M. flight from New Delhi to Lucknow, but each half-hour the loudspeaker at Indira Gandhi Airport announced another delay.

Finally, in the early afternoon, passengers were allowed to board. They sat for an hour in an airless plane on the steaming tarmac before giving up and getting off. A brawl nearly broke out between employees and

As if that were not enough, those who simply wanted to go bome could not collect their baggage:

The cargo door was broken. This is Indian Airlines five months after its owner. the government, took away its 40-year-old monopoly on domestie air travel.

The government had hoped a little competition would whip Indian Airlines which had a loss of \$96 million last year and will probably have a \$100 million deficit this year — into shape.

But so far, competition seems only to have made it even worse. Despite the presence of

five fresh upstarts in the market, Indian Airlines is still known mostly for overbooking, long delays, rude employees, bad manage-ment, pushy unions and an abominable safety record. All in all, Indian Airlines

is "a very demoralized orga-nization," in the words of its own managing director, P. C. Sen, a former civil servant who became the head of the airline just this year. Its first competitor, East West Airlines, started flying in December 1992, taking

strike that virtually grounded Indian Airlines. Like the others that fol-lowed, East West was harred by Indian Airlines's monop-oly from publishing a schedule and flying regular routes,

so it began as a sort of limit-

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Japanese To Bypass Beijing on **Steel Deals**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO - Japanese steelmakers plan to hypass a Chinese government agency and export 5,000 metric tons of steel directly to two Chinese companies next month, Kawasaki

Steel Corp. said Wednesday. The steel-shipping plan followed the collapse of talks between Japan and China, which snagged on prices and export

Kawasaki said the exports to China would involve hot-rolled steel plate produced by six blast-furnace operators. Prices would be about \$20 a ton higher than in the first half of 1994. Meanwhile, Malaysia has made public a list of complaints

against Japan's trade policies. Malaysia's International Trade and Industry Ministry said Japan should improve market access "rather than highlight what Japan considers as Malaysia's unfair trade policies."

Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad, who returned last week from an official visit to France during which a Malaysian car company signed n deal to make and market Citroens, said Malaysia would seek technology and promote trade with others. Mitsuhishi Motors Corp. of Japan currently is a partner in manufacturing Malaysia's national car, the Proton.

In other Japanese trade news. Tokyo said it reserved the right to call off talks on public procurement if Washington moved toward sanctions.

Last month the United States gave Japan until July 31 to avoid sanctions proceedings and open up public contracts in the fields of telecommunications and medical technology, We reserve the right to call off talks under the economic framework pact" if unilateral measures are taken, a Japanese government official said.

U.S. officials said this week that not enough progress had been made in the dispute. If the United States declares Japanese procurement procedures discriminatory, the two sides have 60 days in which to negotiate.

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Very briefly:

· Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., threatened with a strike, shut down the world's largest shipyard, in Ulsan, South Korea. After 21,000 union members of the company's union planned to walk out Thursday over stalled negotiations, an executive said a shutdown was necessary "as a step toward saving the company."

 Bank Negara said its deputy governor, Lin See Yan, 55, would leave the Malaysian central bank next week and return to the private sector; he is to be succeeded by Khong Kim Nyoon, 50.

 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturers Co., an associate of Philips Electronics NV, announced an initial public offering of 40.6 million shares to raise 3.5 hillion Taiwan dollars (\$132 million).

 Alcan Aluminium Ltd. of Canada said it had disposed of its 73.5 percent stake in Alcan Australia Ltd., just after the Australian uni! announced it had returned to profit in the first half of 1994.

• Guy Laroche, the French couture house, has the sole right to use its name as a trademark, a court in Indonesia ruled, canceling a registration of the brand by a local businesswonian, AP, AFX, AFP

Philippines Reschedules Debt

Agence France-Presse

MANILA - Philippine negotiators have succeeded in rescheduling about \$500 million worth of maturing debts owed to the so-called Paris Club of Western creditor countries, government officials said Wednesday.

The agreement rescheduled all of the principal and almost

includes provisions for various types of deht swaps.

The rescheduling paves the way for Manila to seek about \$2 billion in fresh foreign aid commitments,

Roberto De Ocampo, the fi-nance secretary of the Philip-pines, said that despite economic progress in recent months, the country needed the rescheduling to close a projected foreign exall interest falling due from August 1994 to the end of 1995 and million over the next two years. change shortfall of about \$500

A Hush for Hong Kong's Boom

HONG KONG — Official efforts to cool one of the Tai Po sites will be anctioned. Hong Kong's torrid real estate market are likely to shave about 20 percent off prices at a government land auction next week, property analysts said on Wednesday.

The auction of two residential lots in the outer area of Tai Po on Tuesday will be the first since the government unveiled its price-dampening measures for the residential sector last month.

The trend towards rising interest rates and expectations that the government might turn its attention to the commercial market also was weakening sentiment. An analyst at Asia Equity noted that Sino Land

Co. paid 4,500 Hong Kong dollars a square foot (\$6,411 a square meter) for a similar site in March. and made this comparison: The average land price may drop to about 3,000 dollars per square foot. Property prices have fallen by up to 15 percent since the government first promised to take action on residential prices, which are out of reach

of the average huyer. Uncertainties remain concerning a second hatch of real estate measures so the developers will hold back, said Winnie Tang, of Mees Pier-

the ministry's public network,

But apparently, nobody bas

"Now, we are so small that we

do not pose any threat." Ding Weidong, chief of international

cooperation at Unicom, said.

"But we already can cover all

basic telecom services, and in

future we will be a competitor."

The company's marching or-ders include renovating and us-

ing the spare capacity of the more than 30 networks previ-

ously dedicated to the railway

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fer long-distance phone services to the general public, and to offer local telephone service in urban areas not well covered by

Those ambitious plans are

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"We will definitely use what-

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(Bloomberg, Reuters, AFX)

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told Unicom that.

The first of the two lots in Tai Po, a satellite residential and industrial center, covers 23,800 square meters (6 acres) and is for private residential use. The other lot, covering 2,114 square

meters, is zoned nonindustrial.

Ms. Tang estimated the larger site would fetch around 630 million dollars, or 3,400 dollars per square foot, and would be developed into lowrise resort-style homes. The other site was forecast to bring around 330

million dollars, about 2,250 dollars per square foot, and would be developed into a high-rise residential building, she said.

Analysts said they expected small to medium-

sized developers to bid because such companies do not have large reserves of undeveloped land. 'It's not so easy for them to form a consortium because a lot of the second-liner developers will have to replenish their land hanks," said the analyst from Asia Equity.

Analysts do not expect a repeat of events at an auction last month, when developers banded together and hid only half the expected price, or 2.04 hillion dollars, for a 20.780 square meter site son Securities. There is a rising-interest-rate en- zoned nonindustrial.

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DIGITAL: A Shift in Management Strategy to Keep Pace With Industry into the international power Now, having labored unsue-plants," he said. "There's an Continued from Page 11

computer systems division, of Digital's husiness. "This is a total redesign of the core husi-

ness of Digital."

It was Mr. Pesatori who helped Digital play catch-up in the personal computer husiness, turning the company into one of the fastest-growing suppliers of desktop machines in just two years. He did that by operating catched of the parties of the suppliers of the fastest provides in just two years. ontside of the matrix structure and overseeing his own engineering, manufacturing, sales and marketing.

As practiced at Digital, matrix management was characterized hy strong functional groups like engineering, sales, marketing and manufacturing. Constellations of these groups would form around the business units whose job it was to design and develop products often in competition with one

another. When Mr. Olsen started the matrix system in 1964, the seven-year-old Digital was an \$11 million adolescent. He was looking for a way to keep up with the rapid growth that would turn the company, based in Maynard, Massachusetts,

130,000 employees at its peak in

For years, the pace of change in the industry was slow enough to allow for Mr. Olsen's matrix hureaucracy. Digital was able to turn out innovative products. like the PDP minicomputer in the 1960s, and its successor, the VAX, which reigned through-out the 1980s and still provides the hulk of Digital's declining

But hy the time Mr. Palmer arrived in 1985 to head Digital's semiconductor operations, matrix was already a management style out of step with the industry. Mr. Palmer spent his first several months at the company inadvertently offending other Digital managers.

two years ago by Digital's

Mr. Palmer for taking too long

"It never occurred to me to cbeck with a manufacturing person in the Scotland plant about a decision I was making." he said. But Mr. Palmer survived his tenuous start and eventually mastered Digital's disconcerting culture enough to end up as Mr. Olsen's successor as president and chief executive when Mr. Olsen was forced out

the company to profitability. Mr. Palmer has decided to abandon the matrix system. Some analysts have criticized

to kill matrix. Others wonder whether, with mairix management so deeply ingrained in Digital's culture, the changes can he made quickly enough to revive the \$13 billion company.

"I don't know why he didn't do this two years ago," said George Colony, president of Forrester Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In any case, Mr. Colony and

many other analysts agree that Mr. Palmer now sits in a very hot seat, with the Digital board nearing the limit of its patience. It will be crucial, they say, for Mr. Palmer to make good on his stated hope that the company can become profitable by the

Mr. Palmer said matrix man-agement was the reason Digi-tal's costs exceeded those of its competitors.

"Each engineering group re-quired someone to work with it will be hudt, how it will be ry out Mr. Palmer's no-matrix built, negotiating with the mandate.

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cessfully since then to return enormous amount of internal decision making, and at the end of the day, customers won't pay for that."

Terry Shannon, an analyst with Illuminata, a consulting firm in Hollis, New Hampshire, said the matrix legacy had hurt Digital in the technology on which the company intended to hulld its future: the Alpha AXP chip, based on the RISC approach.

Mr. Shannon lauded Digi-tal's engineering efforts on Alpha AXP technology, which since late 1992 has made its way into a broad range of highpowered personal computers, workstations and so-called server computers, which are at the centers of networks.

But because matrix management has parceled responsibility for Alpha out among various product groups, there has been too much infighting and "they've never really had a clear, coherent Alpha market-ing strategy." Mr. Shannon

All that is supposed to manulacturing, deciding where change, if Mr. Pesatori can car-

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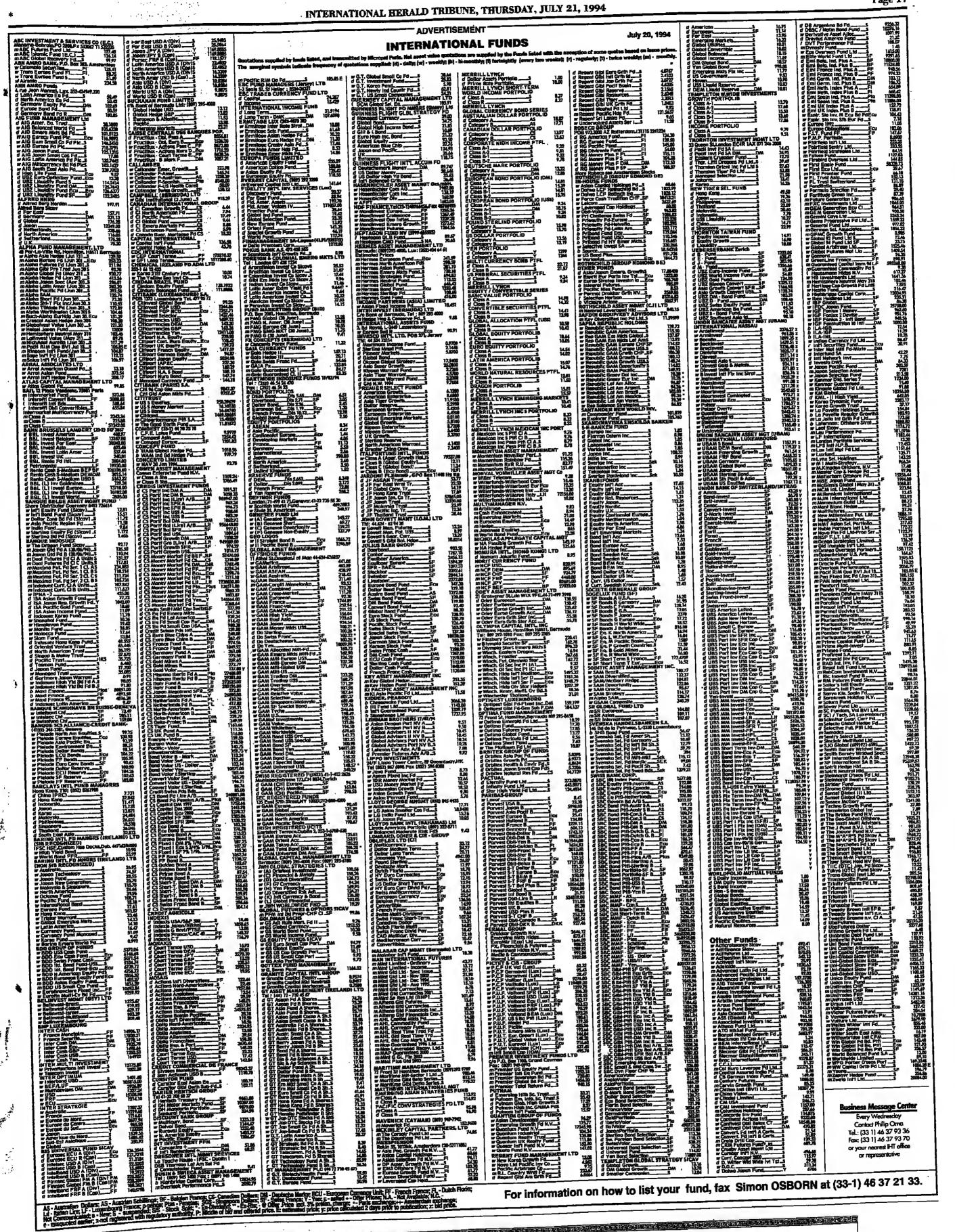
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SPORTS

Belle's Bat and 5 Homers Sink the Rangers, 12-3

Cork or no cork, Albert Belle

Belle, facing a 10-day suspen-sion for using a corked bat, ho-mered and tripled Tuesday night as the Indians best the Texas

Rangers, 12-3, in Cleveland. Paul Sorrento hit two home runs and drove in a career-high five runs, and Jim Thome and

AL ROUNDUP

Wayne Kirby also added a home run each for Cleveland, which improved to 25-5 in its

last 30 games at home.

"It's nice to see Albert hit the ball hard," said Mike Hargrove, Cleveland's manager. "Albert's pretty strong mentally. When he gets to the ballpark, he focuses on what he has to do. He is really able to have tunnel vi-sion and oot have outside

things bother him."
That's especially important these days hecause of the corked bat controversy that began last weekend in Chicago. Belle was suspended Mooday, but he is appealing and can keep playing pending a hearing, which is set for July 29.

"I think it bothered Albert, but I think he's been able to get through that," Hargrove said.

six Rangers in eight innings be-fore leaving when a ball hit his ing at home. left knee.

Belle's fifth-inning homer, his 27th, was his first homer and only his fourth hit in 19 at-hats since his bat was seized Friday.

Blue Jays 4, Twins 2: Paul Molitor tripled in the go-ahead run in the eighth as the Blue Jays handed Minoesota its ninth straight loss on the road.

Roberto Alomar reached base on a one-out walk and scored on Molitor's single to lead Toronto to its third straight victory. Joe Carter followed with a run-scoring single. His two RBIs tied him with Kirby Puckett of Minnesota for the AL lead with 87.

Kevin Tapani gave up four runs on five hits over 71/2 innings as the Twins lost for the 13th time in 16 games. White Sox 10, Tigers 5: In Chicago, Julio Franco went 4-

for-5 and drove in three runs, and Alex Fernandez struck out 11 in seven innings for the 21st time in 26 games and col-lected 17 hits. Lance Johnsoo had three hits

and Tim Raines scored three runs and drove in two.

Brewers 4, Royals 3: Jeff Cir-Charles Nagy allowed seven scored the winning run on Kehits, walked one and struck out vin Scitzer's bases-loaded single 13-8 but stranded 13 runners.

Cirillo was hit by a pitch from Hipolito Pichardo leading off the 14th, advanced on a wild pitch and sacrifice and scored as Seitzer bounced a single up the middle off second baseman Jose Lind's glove.

Angels 6, Red Sox 4: In Anaheim, California, Mark Langston outpitched Roger Clemens for the first time in his career and Chad Curtis drove in three runs for California.

Curtis and Chili Davis each hit two-run homers to power the Angels to their fourth straight victory over the Red Sox after losing their first seven meetings with Boston this season.

Langston allowed three runs and four hits over seven innings. Clemens allowed five runs and seven hits over 6% innings, struck out eight and walked five.

Athletics 6, Yankees 2: In White Sox, who won for the Oakland, California, Mark McGwire's three-run homer in the fifth helped end New York's five-game winning streak.

The Athletics, who had dropped four of their previous five games, scored four in the illo hit his second major-league fifth off Jim Ahbott, who has homer in the 12th inning and won only ooce since May 25. won only ooce since May 25.

and Matt Williams and Darryl Strawberry

Jackson allowed only one hit after the opening shots and pitched the Phillies to a

2 victory Tuesday night that ended the

The Giants had been 9-0 since Strawber-

ry joined them. But a day after he left the game early because of a sore left harn-

string, he went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts.
"We were bound to lose one game," said
Dusty Baker, the Giants' manager. "We'll
just have to start another one tomorrow."

Strawberry was oot scheduled to start

Wednesday's game in Philadelphia so he

Jackson gave up four hits in eight in-

nings, striking out five and walking three.

Doug Jones worked the ninth for his 24th

The Giants put Jacksoo in trouble

quickly as Darren Lewis led off the game

with a triple, Steve Scarsooe doubled and

Bonds singled. Bonds has 10 RBIs in his

last six games.

The Phillies started the sixth inning with

three straight singles, chasing Bud Black.

Dave Burba relieved and Pete Incavigha

hit his 13th home run, and his second

"It's a game of adjustments," Incaviglia said. "I haven't been doing as well as I'm

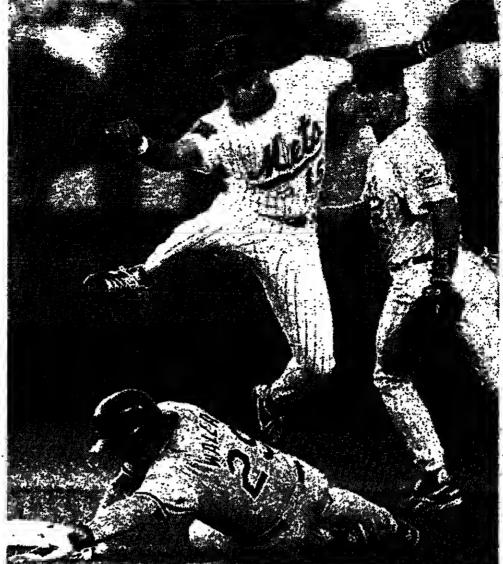
three-run homer in two days.

inning and looked ready to roll.

Giants' nine-game winning streak.

could rest. Baker said

in the way.



The Mets' Jose Vizcano leaping over the Dodgers' Tim Waltach to turn a double play."

Phillies Cut Short Giants' Streak at 9 Philadephia Rallies to Victory Behind Jackson's One-Hitter

Baseball Japan Tours

NEW YORK - Two trips to Japan are among the first casualties of haseball's labor struggles.

Labor Dispute Dooms

The players' union chief, Donald Fehr, and the executive council chairman, Bud Selig, said Tuesday that a postseason All-Star tour of Japan and the Seattle Mariners' plan to open the 1995 season there both were off because of the lengthy

Major-league baseball has sent teams and All-Star teams to tour Japan 30 times since 1908 and every other year since 1984.

The Manners, whose majority owner is Hiroshi Yamauchi, president of Nintendo Co, had hoped to open the 1995 season in Japan against the Detroit Tigers in what would have been the first major-league regular season game outside North America. The presence of Cecil Fielder, a former star in Japan, would have made the Tigers as big an attraction as the Mariners.

Instead, Seattle will open the season at Toronto. Dentsu Inc. was set to sponsor the postseason tour of Japan, but its deadline passed June 13. Last winter, lawyers for both the union and management said a tentative agree-ment had been reached. But the deal came apart as tension mounted in the labor talks.

"We've got to solve our problems and move forward." Selig said. "Then things like the postseason tour and next year wouldn't be on hold or less than hold."

John Ellis, the Mariners' chief executive officer, said last month he still was hopeful that an agreement could be reached. But a team spokesman, Dave Aust, said Tuesday that the club now realized it would oot happen.

Representatives of players and owners were to meet again on Wednesday in New York, hut Fehr said he did not expect any major developments. The next major development in the talks is expected to occur oext week when the executive board of the Major League Baseball Players Association meets, either in person or by telephone, and considers whether to set a strike date.

capable of doing. I was swinging at a lot of pitches I should have been taking. Now I'm not going to be chasing balls out of the Barry Bonds had just singled home a run

were due up after him, as the San Francisco Giants went ahead, 2-0, in the first Cardinals 10, Astros 0: St. Louis halted a five-game losing streak as Vicente Palacios pitched a one-hitter, retiring the final 21 batters after Andujar Cedeno's leadoff sin-That's when Danny Jackson and the Philadelphia Phillies, playing at bome, got

NL ROUNDUP

gle in the third in Houston. Palacios, pitching on his 31st birthday, struck out eight and walked one for his second career shutout. He got the first one in 1991 for Pitts-

Mark Whiten homered and doubled drove in three runs and scored three.

Mets 7, Dodgers 4: In New York, Ryan Thompson grounded a three-run double, capping a five-run rally in the eighth inning that led the Mets over Los Angeles, as relievers Jim Gott, Omar Daal and Roger McDowell failed to hold a 4-2 lead. The Dodgers' hullpen has blown 19 of 36 save

Kevin McReynolds hit a two-run single that tied it at four in the eighth. He later slid home on a force-out to hreak up a possible double play, then Thompson fol-lowed with his hit down the third-base line.

Pirates 13, Braves 10: In Pittshurgh, Jay Bell hit a three-run double in the seventh and the Pirates got hy Atlanta, blowing a five-run lead, then rallying to beat the Braves for the eighth time in 11 games this year. Three errors by Atlanta fueled the

comeback. Lance Parrish homered and Midre

Cummings went 3-for-5 with two donhles for the Pirates. Rookie Jose Oliva hit his 10th homer for the Braves.

Dan Miceli pitched two hitless innings for his first victory in the majors. Reds 13, Marlins 5: Eddie Tanbensee hit

a two-run single that highlighted Cincinnati's six-run first inning at home, and Florida lost its fifth in a row.

The first six Cincinnati batters scored. Taubensee broke an 0-for-15 slump with

his bases-loaded single.

Jacoh Brumfield and Hal Morris later
homered for the Reds. Gary Sheffield hit
his 20th homer for the Marlins.

Expos 4, Padres 3: Montreal improved to 11-0 this season against visiting San Diego, taking advantage of four errors.

Shortstop Luis Lopez made a throwing error that set up two uncarned runs, and a wild throw by first baseman Eddie Williams enabled another run to score. The

Padres lead the majors with 90 errors. Pedro Martinez won for the first time in six starts, and John Wetteland got his 15th save in 23 tries.

Andy Ashby got little support as San Diego dropped to 2-21 against the Expos since the start of last season.

Cubs 6, Rockies 1: Chicago rookie Steve Trachsel improved to 8-0 on the road, winning for the second time this season in

Trachsel, who gave up five hits in eight innings, left after the eighth inning because of a blister on his right hand.

Samury Sosa had three hits and drove in wo runs. He connected off David Nied for.

A Great Bat Caper Full of Surprises

Washington Pour Service

W. ASHINGTON — It's surprising, but not amazing, that W. umpires confiscated Albert Belle's bat Friday night in Chicago. After all, the Indians' shugger has been suspected of corking his bats since last season, when he made a comical fuss out of retrieving the barrel of a broken bat from the Minnesota stands. Albert, Albert, you gave yourself away. Why were you so worried? Do Twins fans usually bring saws to games to hack up bats in search of cines?

bats in search of clues? It's amazing, but not flabbergasting, that someone broke into

the ump's dressing room Friday - wiggling through a crawl **Vantage** space, then coming down through the ceiling - to steal the Belle bat

Point and replace it with an innocent model. After all, not all ballplayers are smart enough to understand the laws of the land and those who are sometimes break

them anyway.

It's flabbergasting, but not dumbfounding that, on Sunday, the Indians' general manager, John Hart, said the thief was "obviously someone internally with the Indians." What? A oear confession of the confession of t

sion? Pass the smelling salts. Then Hart gave the Belle bat back to the umpires. Gave back

Then Hart gave the Helle bat back to the umpires. Gave back the Belle bat? Yeah, sure. Every general manager gives up evidence so his superstar can be suspended in the middle of the franchise's first pennant race in 40 years. Every general manager runs the risk of alienating his biggest star just to do the right thing. Out of all the shenanigans in the Albert Belle Caper, only one aspect is dazzlingly, almost awe inspiringly incredible: On Monday, the American League amounced that the bat Hart gave back to the umps was corked! Belle has been suspended for 10 days. Don't hold me to this, but, for the moment, it appears that

Don't hold me to this, but, for the moment, it appears that someone in a position of authority in America — granted, we're only talking about the Cleveland Indians — has done something that, for want of a better word, might be described as honest. If I'd been a bookmaker handling the odds on "Will Albert's bat come up clean or dirty?" I'd be living in an empty barrel now. Fortunately for our collective equilibrium, Belle has done the thoroughly modern thing He's denvine superthing — through his

thoroughly modern thing. He's denying everything — through his agent, of course, since he rarely talks to the press — and he will appeal the suspension. Does anybody in this society ever just take

Unfortunately for luckless Albert, he will have to appeal to the same person who suspended him — the American League president, Bobby Brown. This is the fourth straight year Brown has suspended Belle — twice for charging the mound and once for hitting a fan in the chest with a thrown ball.

In a sense, what's oddest about this episode is that the White Sox ever dared to set it in motion by formally asking the crew chief, Dave Phillips, to grab Belle's bat. Normally, a gentleman's agreement protects corkers, just as spitballers seldom expose each agreement protects corlers, just as spitballers seldom expose each other. Nobody's been suspended for corking a bat in seven years. Before that, nobody had been nailed since Graig Nettles's bat exploded and sent rubber super balls bouncing all over home plate in 1974. Even then, Nettles's homer earlier in that game created a

1-0 victory. That's justice?

Everybody has cheaters. Or did. Or will. So nobody acts too holy. For example, after he retired, Amos Otis bragged that he'd used a corked bat in every at-bat of his career. Earl Weaver said be played for a team in the minors that had nothing but corked bats.

For generations, the rule of thumb has been: Leave the worrying to the umps — because they don't care very much. A loaded bat once shattered at home plate, leaving evidence everywhere. As a runner sped home, the great arbiter Nestor Chylak simply kicked the debris behind him. We wouldn't want a runner to break

his neck on all that cork, would we? Everybody knows that often the culprits and law enforcement anive in ad-hoc form. The '60s Orioles, for example, loved to brag that, in crucial late-inning situations, they'd yell, "Check his bat," when Norm Cash came to the plate. Cash would spin around, walk back to the digout and switch bats.

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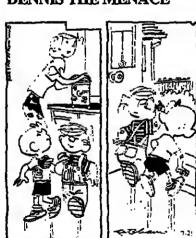
Sometimes, however, such gentlemen's agreements break down, especially in a sport so proud of having so few gentlemen. On Friday, with Cleveland and Chicago tied for first place, the White Sox broke the code. Maybe the Chisox felt safe because they don't have any scofflaws of their own. Or, perhaps, the Sox just don't think the Indians know which of their players cheat or how.

Baseball has had some wonderful, weird capers, but The Adventure of the Missing B343 Bat might take the mystery writers' Silver Dagger. Will we ever find out who crawled through the cailing? Jack Morris has the gall, but probably not the agility. Omar Vizquel is the right size. If you sent Eddie Murray, you know he'd never tell. Tactically, Derek Lilliquist and his 8.10 ERA might be the right choice; if he got caught, you wouldn't lose much.

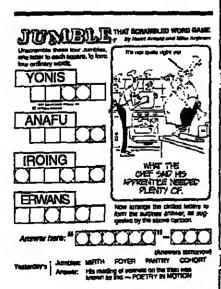
At least we know it couldn't have been the Indians' manager, Mike Harrove. If Harrove. The Human Rein Deley, had done

Mike Hargrove. If Hargrove, The Human Rain Delay, had done the job, he'd still be up there in the vents, adjusting his burglar's gear and straightening his black mask.

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AC Milan Is Drawn With Ajax

GENEVA - AC Milan and Barcelona, who clashed in the Enropean Champions' Cup final m May, landed in different groups on Wednesday when the draw was made for next season's soccer competition

Milan, which won the final in Athens, 4-0, for its fifth title and third in six years, was drawn in group four of the new fourgroup Champions' League, the round-robin stage of the Champions' Cup, along with three-time winner Ajax Amsterdam.

In December, UEFA, the En-ropean soccer federation, created an clite Champions' Cup competition, with eight teams seeded to go directly into a Champions' League, to be played between September and December. The next 16 highest ranked teams must play preliminary-round two-leg matchups on Aug. 10 and 24 in order to advance to the league format.

The champions of the other UEFA countries will play in the UEFA Cup. (See Scoreboard) Milan and Ajax will be joined by the winners of the preliminary-round matchups that pit Glasgow Rangers against AEK Athens, and Maccabi Haifa of

Israel versus Salzburg. Barcelona, the winner in 1992 and twice-losing finalist since 1986, was put in the same league

group as Manchester United. Bayern Munich, which like Ajax won the trophy three years in a row in the 1970s and is back in the competition after an absence of four seasons, is in group two with Spartak Moscow.

Paris Saint-Germain, the French champion after the fiveyear reign of the disgraced 1993 Champions' Cup winner Mar-seille, must beat VAC FC Samsung of Hungary to qualify for

Group three features Benfica of Portugal and Anderlecht of Belgium. One of the other teams in the group could be the 1986 winner, Steams Bucharest — if the Romanians get past Servette of Switzerland in the preliminary round.

The Champions' Cup reverts to knock-out stages beginning Farina, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, and Pierce with the March quarterfinals. beat Sandra Cecchini, 6-0, 6-3.

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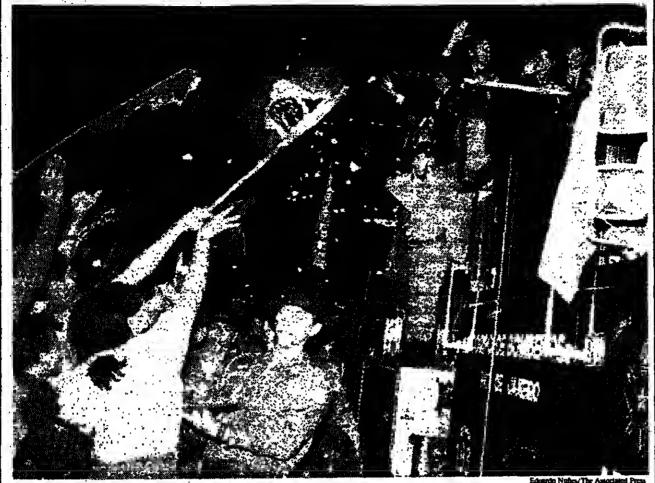
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IT'S CARNIVAL TIME IN RIO (AGAIN) — In a marathon day of celebrations, Brazil's World Cup champions arrived early Wednesday in Rio de Janeiro, where an estimated 1 million fans filled the streets to greet the team.

Colombian Victor in Alps And a Tale of 2 Miguels

By Samuel Abt mal Herald Tribune VAL THORENS, France -

Meet Little Mig.
That would be Miguel Arroyo, who has more things in common with Miguel Indurain -Big Mig - than are apparent at first. Both elimb well, for example, both say they are in exemplary form, both put on their bicycling shorts one leg at a time and both are hopeful in this 81st Tour de France.

Abrupt end of similarities. Indurain stands 6 foot 2 inches (1.87 meters) and weighs 176 pounds (80 kilograms); Arroyo is 5 feet 5 and 132 pounds. Also, Indurain is Spanish and Arroyo is Mexican.

Then there's the fact that Indurain is leading the Tour by 7 minutes 21 seconds and, barring accident or illness, is cruising toward his fourth consecutive victory in the race while Arroyo ranks 48th and is looking for his first victory of the year.

The two continued on their separate trajectories Wednesday on the 149-kilometer (92.5mile) stage from Bourg d'Oi-sans, at the foot of Alpe d'Huez,

to Val Thorens, a mountaintop for the low-budget Chaza resort in the Alps. The man in the yellow jersey

92d after climbs over the Glandon and Madeleine Passes, both rated first category in difficulty, and then up to lofty Val Thorens, rated beyond category and no picture postcard either. In a sprint finish, the winner

was Nelson Rodriguez, a Colombian with ZG Mobili, who nipped Piotr Ugrumov, a Latvian with Gewiss. They were two of three riders who broke away on the Madeleine climb and built a comfortable lead while ditebing their accompliee, Bjarne Riis of Gewiss.

Rodriguez finished the stage, conducted in cold and cloudy weather, in 5 bours 13 minutes 52 seconds, 3 seconds faster than Ugrumov, at an hourly average speed of 28.4 kilometers. Two more fatigued riders dropped out, reducing the field

Third was the astonishing climber with Carrera, wbo again waited too long to launch the counterattack that might have made him a winner. By finishing 1:08 behind Rodriguez, however, be moved up to third place overall from fifth, leapfrogging two Frenchmen, Armand De Las Cuevas and Luc Leblanc.

Leblanc, who rides for Fesuna and who finished 2:40 be- on the winner. The next day, hind, dropped from third place to fourth.

De Las Cuevas, who rides for Castorama and who finished 20:02 behind, fell from fourth place to the oblivion of 17th.

Looking invincible as he led a small group's chase up the final mountain after Pantani, Indurain lost no time to the secondplaced Richard Virenque. a Frenchman with Festina.

Virengue now leads Pantani by 50 seconds and must be worrying about the battle for second. More than 7 minutes up after this 16th of 21 daily stages, Big Mig has little to worry about.

"He's incredible," Little Mig says of Indurain. "The big boss,

team, which was allowed into the Tour as a concession to finished fifth and Arroyo was French cycling interests. At the last moment, organizers relaxed their rules limiting the race to 20 teams to let Chazal ride.

It has yet to record a top-five finish in a daily stage but does rank 12th among the 21 entries in team standings based on total accumulated time.

"The team is good," Arroyo said, "pretty good. It's no big team but for me that's good because I can be the leader."

The Mexican's reputation resis on his climbing skills. He was first brought to Europe by Greg LeMond in 1989, on the advice of LeMond's masseur and confidante. Otto Jacome. to work for the ADR team. Afrovo moved with LeMond to the Z team in 1990 and '91, rode for GB in '92 and for Subart last year.

Subaru, which was based in the United States, was invited to the 1993 Tour as a shared entry Marco Pantani, a young Italian with the Chazal team Arrovo now rides for. Rejecting the invitation as an affront and vowing to qualify on its own this year Subaru decided instead to go oùt of the bicycle-racing business during the winter.

In this race, Arroyo did not excel in the Pyrenees. On the first climb there be had a flat and fell behind the leading group to finish 56th, 6:21 down over four massive climbs, he finished 52d, nearly 20 minutes behind.

Going over Mont Ventoux in the Midi on Monday, Arroyo improved to 36th place, 9:59 behind. Tuesday he sank back to 50th place, 14:36 behind at the finish atop Aipe a Hucz His performance raw isk, however, since

wheel jammed near the end and he had to walk the disabled bicycle a few hundred yards before he got a replacement. "I'm fired," he said Wednes-

day "tired but still trying. Maybe today I can do something, maybe sometimes in the Alps.".
Two stages remain in those mountains and, Arroyo keeps

Top Federation Cup Seeds Advance

FRANKFURT - Mary Pierce, the losing French Open finalist, dropped just three games on Wednesday as France brushed aside Italy to reach the quarterfinals of the Federation Cup women's team tennis tour-

A strong-looking Japan breezed past Sweden, while hosts Germany, not looking as powerful this year without Steffi Graf, the world's No. I player, also advanced after takng an unbeatable 2-0 lead over Slovakia.

France, seeded third, took a 2-0 lead against 12th-seeded Italy in the second round match after Julie Halard beat Silvia Bulgaria or Indonesia in the quarterfinals.

Japan, proving to be worthy of its fifth seed, crushed Sweden's hopes by going 2-0 ahead. Naoka Sawamatsu strolled past Maria Strandlund, 6-4, 6-3, and Kimiko Date beat Asa Carlsson, 6-2, 7-5.

Japan will face either Spain, the defending champion, or Argentina in the quarterfinals,

The Germans, clearly missing Graf, who declined to play because she said she needed a rest, struggled against No. 15

Playing in front of nearly empty stands, Sabine Hack

The French will play either dova in a tough 7-6, 7-5 match in which the German's nerves. saw her through. Huber took the first set tiebreaker 8-6,

Germany now plays the winners of the match between South Africa and the Netherlands, seeded 14th and 7th. The two countries were level

at 1-1 after the singles. Miriam Oremans of the Netherlands beat Elna Reinach, 6-4, 7-5, but Brenda Schultz lost to South Frica's Joanette Kruger, 6-4, 6-

Organizers' fears of poor ticket sales for the \$426,000 tournament after Graf's withdrawal were borne out, with only 11,000 people watching the premier team event in wombeat Radka Zrubakova, 6-2, 4en's tennis on the first three 6, 6-3, and Anke Huber squeezed past Karina Habsudays.

Tracy Austin Puts an End To a 'Long, Good Career'

MAHWAH, New Jersey - Saying that she did not love the game as much as she once did, Tracy Austin bid a tearful good-bye to professional tennis with an unexpected retirement announcement.

The announcement Tuesday night at the Pathmark Classic was the second time that Austin had announced she was quitting tennis.

One of the game's best young players in the late 1970s and early '80s, Austin quit in 1983 before making two comebacks. One ended because of injuries she suffered in a car accident; the latest began 11/2 years ago.

it," Austin said, "And about three months ago, I stopped

opening-round match against Manuela Maleeva-Fragnière because of a groin injury. Maleeva-Fragnière was leading, 6-4, 2-0. In 1979, when she was 16, Austin became the youngest player to win the U.S. Open. The record that still stands. In 1980, she was ranked No. 1 in the world.

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sive end.
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N.Y. GIANTS—Signed William Roberts, guard; John Brandes, light end; Jarvis Williams, Jesse Campball, John Bootiv end Jason Schord, sotriles: Thomas Randolnh and William Beamon, cornerbacks: Corey Wildmer, linebacker; Gary Harell, Mark Jotkson and Chris Callowey. wide receivers; Chod Bratzke, defensive lineman; Kenyan Roshend, fullback; Gary Downs, running back; Bord Dalutso, blacekicker; Carls Maumolansa, detensive tockle and John Bouty, defensive back and Stan White, auarterback. Wolved David Pyrne, center; William Townes, defensive tackle. Announced Davide Marks, (Insbacker; saidel his physical, Resisted the tender offer to Ed McCaffrey, wide receiver. N.Y. JETS—Wolved Carls Mitter, running back, and Gary Becklord, defensive back, Agreed to terms with Aaron Glate, cornerback, on 4-year contract.

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NOCKEY

Notional Hockey League CHICAGO—Slaned Bernie Hichoits, center to 1-year contract, FLORIDA Signed Stu Barnes, center, to a multiyear contract, LOS ANGELES—Signed Yonic Perrecuti, conter: Barry Patamski, Dan Byisma and Stephane Soutliers, left wings: and Rob

HOCKEY

N.Y. ISLANDERS-Named Ron Kenned City of Control See Sugar Control of the Control of

ST. LOUIS BLUES-Named Mike Keens

COLLEGE HCAA-Announced the Trons America Atheric Conference baseboil champion will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA tourno-Mant effective for 1995 segson.
WASHINGTON—Appointed it will not appeal the decisions of the NCAA Committee or Infractions, which included limiting of televi introcroms which included limiting of televition acceptance in 1995 to four; Also the Huskies are ineligible to go to a bowl gome until
after the 1995 season.

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE—Nomed Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher acting commisslauer.

HAVY—Named Righte Meade men's toCrosse counts.

"This is my last match, I came back because I was enjoying It's the end of a long, good career, " she added. Austin, 31, made the announcement after retiring from her

Arroyo, 27, is a boss himself hoping, mañana is another day.

IHT World Cup Competition The Winners

From June 4 - 17, 1994, the International Herald Tribune ran a competition in which repondents predicted various outcomes of facets of the World Cup. Twelve questions were asked on twelve different days. A minimum of six correct responses were necessary to be considered for the official drawing.

A total of 917 responses were received with the majority of competition entrants coming from Switzerland, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, USA, Hong Kong and Japan.



Congratulations to the following winners:

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Two United Airlines business class round-trip Europe/New York tickets plus five nights accommodation at the Stanhope Hotel in New York. Thomas F. Bourke, Florence, Italy.

FIVE SECOND PRIZES

Sprint Collectors framed pre-paid phone cards in celebration of the World Cup.

Winners:

Richard Kartosonto, Budapest, Hungary Milan Kostic, Mikakonojo, Japan Hitoshi Onda, Paris, France Rachid Safa, Paris, France Martin Bateman, Cadiz, Spain

FIVE THIRD PRIZES

Winners:

AT Cross, 22k gold, diamond cut, roller ball pens, from the Signature Collection.

Philip Cudjoe, Hamburg, Germany Danny de Vries, Ber-Kampenhout, Belgium Mary Cline, Munich, Germany Kenneth Howell, St. Andre de l'Eure. France Peter R. Maeder, Vich. Switzerland

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Winners:

Gold Pfeil men's wallets.

Gerald H. Greene, Sao Paolo, Brazil Raymond D. Potvin, Macau François Dunoyer, Valbonne. France Marcos Ribeiro Correa, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil George Obiamalu, Jr., Lagos, Nigeria

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of D-Day is behind us, the only yet. Both our children had gone event still to celebrate is the with Fig Riley, a notorious pot 25th anniversary of Woodstock smoker, who never wore a shirt

changed the world. tion who can't remember where to Woodstock to find my kid. they were on Dec. 7, when the hut I only got as far as Yonkers Japanese bombed Pearl Har-

bor, know exactly where they were when the rock bands bombed upstate New York with their music.

I asked Joe Smoak if he recalled what he

was doing.
"My daugh-Buchwald ter had gone there and I had my face pressed to the television screen hoping to find her in the crowd. My wife went through 23 boxes of Kleenex as we sat in the living room. We weren't sure that we would ever see her

"What did you expect her to

do?"
"We thought that she would follow Ritchie Havens into the sea," Joe said.

Bob Albritton told me. "I remember Woodstock very well. f was holding my son's arms and my wife was holding his legs so that he couldn't leave the house. He was very agitated for a 14-year-old boy. Finally we hand-euffed him to the water heater in the hasement until the concert was over. It was a terrible

I talked to Doris and Willy Krupp. Willy said. "I wasn't bothered by Geralyn going. But she took our car and she didn't have a license. I was afraid that we'd never see the car again. I was right. Sixteen people sat on it to get a better view of the

stage and its roof collapsed," Duffey Phelps said: "Jean Thompson came over to our house in hopes that we had some idea where her kid was. I said I had no idea but be was

WASHINGTON — Now probably alive because the FBI that the 50th anniversary hadn't contacted either of us the rock concert that and kept screaming, 'We are the changed the world. real people, and we sniff air-Many people of my genera- plane glue.' So I decided to go and I was stuck in traffic for three days."

Joy Schwan said: "We went to church and prayed for Astrid. It was the only thing we could think of."

Elaborate plans are being made for the Silver Anniversary. A thousand veterans of the original concert, many now fat and out of shape, have asked to parachute in over Stills and

A lot of people are going to take their families back and

show them exactly where Joe Cocker hroke his electric guitar.
"It was so hot," said Jay Arnold Caplan, "that we had to be sprayed with water from fire trucks every time they changed bands. We couldn't get enough food and the supermarket was sold out in the first hour. Most

of us resorted to esting raw po-tatoes from Max Yasgur's The veterans who are going to return said that they will be looking for huddies. Dennis Ratner said, "I met a girl and we vowed to meet again in 25

years in the same tent we shared that night. "I hope she comes back."

Buddy Roogow said: "I'm looking for someone who saved my life. I was trying to elimh onto the stage when six bodyguards pounced on me. Rachel Martin, who I had never met, screamed, Leave him alone, you animals. I ran and she hid me in her sleeping bag until they gave up looking for me." And so on Aug. 13 and 14

they will re-enact the Woodstock concert. To parents it was a weekend of infamy, but those who experienced it will never forget the words of President Roosevelt, "All we had to fear was the music.

Sunken Treasure: 18 Tons of Porcelain

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

S INGAPORE — For the first few minutes, as Dorian Ball pulled himself down a guide rope fixed to the seabed by a concrete block to counter the strong current, he could see nothing but the murky water of the Strait of Malacca.

Then, at a depth of about 32 meters (about 100 feet), the twin headlamps attached to his scuba diving mask illuminated several rows of Chinese porcelain plates sticking out of the sand.
"I knew it had to be the Diana," Ball, a researcher

and underwater treasure hunter, recalled recently. "It was the right depth, position and kind of cargo, and no other wreck of an old ship had been recorded

In a meticulous five-month salvage operation that ended in June, Ball and his assistants uncarthed the Diana's cargo, buried in up to three meters of sand

When the three-masted British sailing ship sank in March 1817 after striking submerged rocks about 25 kilometers (15 miles) north of the port of Malacca in what is now Malaysia, the Diana had an assortment of goods from China on board, including nankeen cotton cloth, silk, green tea, camphor and sugar

Like most of the 350-ton vessel's wooden bull, these things have been eaten hy sea worms or rotted

However, the Diana was also carrying 18 tons of chinaware to British-ruled India. The surviving 24,000 pieces of this blue and white porcelain are the fourth largest such find from an undersea wreck. Ball said that the porcelain, preserved by being buried in the mud, is in perfect condition.

Its estimated worth at auction is several million

dollars, according to authoritative sources.

Colin D. Sheaf, director of the Chinese department at Christie's art auction house, said the chinaware he had seen from the Diana represented a "fascinating example of a sealed time capsule. It is very unusual for a shipwreck to be so well-docu-mented and to have such an interesting cargo of porcelain on board."

Ball, 49, first came across a reference to the sinking of the Diana when he was researching Southeast Asian ship wrecks in the New York Public Library in 1984, A search for more details, including vital information about how and where the ship went down, took him to archives in London, Calcutta and Singapore.

Bail found the remains of the Diana last December during a night search in which he used an underwater metal detector, a computer and highly accurate satellite navigation and positioning equip-ment. By that time, his funds were running out and he was close to ahandoning the project. His two diving partners had just quit.

The Diana was one of the many British vessels that dominated the international trade to and from China in the 18th and 19th centuries. Although not



Dorian Ball with one of the Chinese porcelain plates salvaged from the Diana.

listed on the manifest because its import into China was illegal, the ship had almost certainly carried a large quantity of opium to Whampoa, then the main port of Canton, on its outward voyage from India

The drug was grown in India by the East India Company, the British firm that effectively ruled the subcontinent in those days and controlled the commercial cartel that supplied opium to China.

via the Strait of Malacca.

While cotton and silver had frequently been used by the British to pay for porcelain and other goods from China, opium became the chief medium of exchange from the end of the 18th century when Britain's silver supplies were needed to pay for the long Napoleonic wars in Europe.

The three previous major recoveries of chinaware from undersea wrecks in Southeast Asia date from the 17th and 18th centuries. They include a collection of porcelain and gold from the Geldermalsen, a Dutch sailing ship, which sold for more than \$15 million when auctioned by Christie's in Amsterdam

The ship was on its way from China to the Netherlands when it sank in 1752 in the South China Sea not far from the entrance to the shallow and often treacherous Malacca Strait. For centuries the narrow waterway between Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore has been one of the world's busiest mani-

time trade routes and its seabed is littered with

China's ability to make high quality porcelain generated an extensive trade with Britain and other European countries in the 18th century.

The Geldermalsen sank not far from Indonesia in what the salvage syndicate that found it asserted was international waters. However, the government in lakarta claimed that the cargo was in Indonesian waters and had been taken without permission.

There is no such controversy in the case of the Diana which went down only three kilometers from the coast, well within Malaysian territorial waters. The salvage by Ball's company, Malaysian Historical Salvors, was approved by Malaysian authorities and is covered by a contract with the federal government in Kuala Lumpur.

Under its terms, Malaysia will get 30 to 50 percent of the net profits after the chinaware has been auctioned, depending on the actual value of the sale. However, it is not clear where the auction will take place. Ball said that he wanted Christie's to hold the sale in the autumn in Amsterdam, where the previous major porcelain recoveries from undersea wrecks have been auctioned.

"That would ensure the widest spread of buyers, maximum prices and the best international publicity for Malaysia," he added.

WEEKEND DESTINATIONS

PEOPLE

Grateful Dead Liven Up Senate Dining Room

Heads swiveled in the Senate dining room when Senator Patrick J. Leaky turned up with the Grateful Dead: Jerry Garcia. Bob Weir, Phil Lesh and Mickey Hart. "Senate staff members don't always recognize foreign dignitaries but they certainly recognized the Dead," said Joe Jamele, the senator's press secretary. "Strom Thurmond came by and shook hands with Jerry Garcia, and so did Senator David Pryor."

Singer Rick James, 46, has lost his bid to stay out of jail on charges of assaulting two women while under the influence of cocaine. He was sentenced to five years and four months in prison after a Los Angeles judge refused his appeal to re-enter a drug rehabilitation cen-ter. . . . James Casn is facing a lawsuit for an alleged attack in May on Leesa Anne Roland. Roland, who says she dated Caan, claims in a suit that he punched and choked her.

Kim Philipy's correspondence with novelist Graham Greene fetched £23,000 (\$35,880) at a Sotheby's auction in London of the Soviet double agent's papers and effects. Philby, who defected to Moscow in 1963, died in 1988. Sotheby's put the preliminary sales total at £152,630.

Sylvester Stallone is not the father of model-photographer Janice Dickinson's daughter, the actor's spokesman says, citing DNA tests. Stallone underwent the tests because the couple wanted to know if he was the father. Stallone and Dickinson are now just friends.

Françoise Cachin, 58, director of the Orsay Museum in Paris, has been named the director of all French national

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